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The BG News

TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1998

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FORECAST



HIGH: 72
LOW: 53



■ Men's CC team runs into a crowd at the Lakefront Invitational in Chicago.

■ BG women's CC team places third at the prestigious Notre Dame Invitational.

■ Men's tennis team wins four singles and one doubles title at its own tournament.



■ Storms and heavy flooding kill motorists in Kansas City.

■ Ohio polluted sites remain contaminated due to lack of money and staff.

■ Kentucky teen pleads guilty but mentally ill in school shootings.

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QUOTE

"Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart."

from *Life's Little Treasure*
Book in Success

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STORY IDEA?

If you have a news tip or have an idea for a story, call anytime and ask to speak with an editor.

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Springboard 101 helps freshman develop skills

□ A class based on projects not tests, teaches freshman life skills.

By **AMYJO L. BROWN**
The BG News

Springboard 101 is offering first-year University students a way to reach new heights of success.

Communicating, managing time and reaching goals are just a few of the skills students learn in an informal, relaxed atmosphere, said Eleanor McCreery, director of the Springboard program.

It is difficult not to get caught up in the excitement

McCreery and other Springboard staff radiate as they discuss their program, and the students share their enthusiasm.

"It's a totally unique experience; there's nothing like it," said one student involved with the Springboard program.

Although the program is only three years old, it is a huge success.

"It's a very open atmosphere," freshman Susanne Lake said. "I think everybody really likes it."

"It's a very positive, encouraging environment," freshman Heather Stefancin said, agreeing with Lake.

By offering freshmen the opportunity to develop skills in communication, analysis, problem solving, judgement, leader-

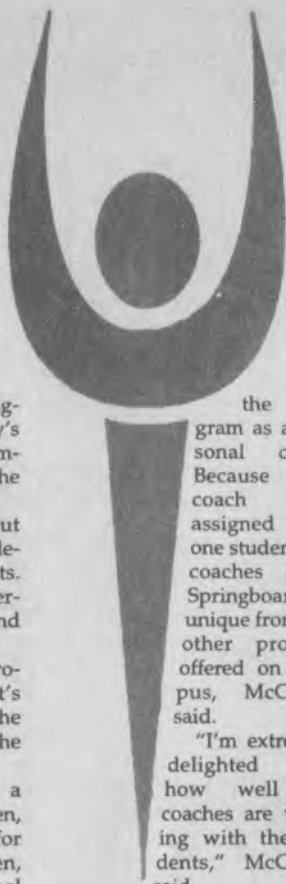
ship and self-assurance, Springboard is part of the University's efforts to build a learning community, said Milton Heckel, the program's developer.

The class is graded, but grades depend on the completion of projects rather than tests. Class projects include interviews, group discussions and goal-reaching.

"It's a very exciting program," McCreery said. "It's exciting to see the growth of the students as they go through the program."

Springboard 101 may be a course open only to freshmen, but it offers opportunities for everyone — upperclassmen, faculty members, personnel and community members.

Anyone can participate in



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Job fair offers students experience

By *BG News*

Opportunity will be knocking today for students today at EXPO '98. Career Services is sponsoring the annual Job Fair in the Lenhart Ballroom from 1:15 p.m.-5 p.m.

More than 300 organizational representatives will be recruiting students from all academic majors. They will not only be offering jobs, but also career advice.

Kohl's Department Stores, Northwestern Mutual Life, Owens Corning, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Red Lobster, along with many more companies, organizations and universities will be available for students.

Recruiters will also be scheduling interviews for EXPO Interview Day.

Students are recommended to bring multiple copies of their resumes and to dress professionally.

Festival educates students, faculty on Cuban culture

□ Contemporary Cuban Media and Arts Festival shows students about neighboring country.

By **BRANDI BARHITE**
The BG News

Cuba is the United States' closest neighboring country, yet very few people know anything

about Cuban lifestyle and culture. In order to educate the community, the University will be hosting the Contemporary Cuban Media and Arts Festival celebrating Cuban culture Oct. 6-8.

The festival will feature Cuban experts in cinema, painting and theatre who will present their work in a variety of formats.

This is an effort to internationalize the curriculum of the Uni-

versity and to bring groups to the University to address Cuban culture, Michael Martin, chairman of ethnic studies, said.

He said Cuba is the United States' neighbor, yet people do not realize the link the United States has with Cuba.

Marcos Popovich, vice-president of the Latino Student Union, said people at the University are unfamiliar with Cuban culture. He attributed this to the low population of Cubans

in Northwest Ohio, yet this is not an excuse for being uneducated.

"This festival will provide the University with an opportunity to exchange knowledge and keep us informed about our neighbors," said Martin.

The festival will get underway at 7:30 p.m. today with the screening of "Bitter Sugar," a feature-length film by Cuban-American Leon Ichaso in the Gish Film Theater.

Cuban documentaries will then be shown in 111 South Hall Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Following the screenings, Wilfredo Cancio-Isla will lead a discussion. Later that day, "Guantanamo" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Gish Film Theater.

Other highlights of the festival include a presentation by Cuban film, theater, and arts critic Jose Antonio Evora. He will be

● See CUBAN, page five.

Hartung improves Firelands enrollment

□ Firelands director of enrollment receives the University's highest honor for administrative staff.

The BG News

John Hartung has handled nearly everything from admissions to veterans' services in his nearly 25 years at BGSU Firelands campus.

During the fall administrative staff reception, held Sept. 29, Hartung was recognized for his service. He received the University's highest honor for administrative staff — the Michael R. Ferrari Award, named for BGSU's interim president in 1981-82.

Hartung, the current director of enrollment and student services at Firelands, is the college's second winner in the award's 16-year history.

The award includes an inscribed plaque, \$1,000 in cash and a reserved parking space for the year.

Arlene Hazlett, associate director of admissions and academic advising at Firelands, who was one of several nominating Hartung, said he has had a "profound impact on the development of Firelands."

"Beginning as a graduate student and working with veterans and student activities, he has at one time or another worked in

nearly every administrative area on campus," she said. "There is no single administrative employee who provides the breadth of knowledge and experience as John does."

Starting as a graduate student intern in 1974, Hartung became coordinator of veterans' services the following year and director of registration and veterans' services in 1977.

He was associate director of admissions from 1979-82, when he began a seven-year stint as director of admissions and registration. He then served as director of enrollment services from 1989 until last year, when he assumed his current position.

In admissions, Hazlett said, Hartung cultivated strong ties with area high schools, began tracking public enrollment numbers to project the pool of prospective students and set up both a computer database of those students, procedures for regular reports of admitted/enrolled students.

"Hartung's efforts have re-energized our Enrollment Management Team, helped us improve college marketing and recruitment efforts, aided in strengthening our high school outreach activities and began actively promoting Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP) and Tech Prep opportunities on campus," said Darby Williams, Firelands dean. "I have never worked with any administrator who more effectively blends organizational, technical and supervisory skills with compassion, concern and empathy for the people he deals with on a regular basis."



HARTUNG

Say cheese!



BG News Photo/SCOTT FAUBER

Kyle O'Dell and Kisha Jones were named Homecoming king and queen at Saturday's football game against Ohio University.

Opinion



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The verbal tick that is, like, everywhere

Have you ever, like, noticed how much people, like, use the word "like" in their speech? I was, like, having a conversation with my friend Mitch, and he said that in one of his classes, he, like, counted four "likes" in one student's twelve-word answer. And I was like, "Were any of those 'likes' technically a preposition?" and he was like, "Not a one."



emphasized thus far with my "like"ing?

Does "like" serve as a replacement for "uhhh" or "ummm"? I don't know which sounds worse. Ideally, we, like, wouldn't have to use any of them, but (ummm) sometimes you have brain farts and, like, completely lose your train of thought. Some people more often than others. I frequently will be telling a story and suddenly stop, clueless as to what I was saying or, like, where I was going with it; fortunately, that's hard to do with the written word.

Mitch was telling me that he didn't understand how or why people talked like that. He looked at me and said, "You don't use 'like,'" and I looked at him and was like, "What?! Are you not listening?" And then I realized that I don't, at least not around certain people. Around my closer friends I'm among the worst offenders, I'll bet.

Sadly, though, that's not the only reason for throwing "like" in the middle of a sentence where it serves, like, no purpose whatsoever. I've contemplated that "like" might be a form of verbal bullet (those little dots or dashes that on paper emphasize a point), but it's just too common for that purpose all the time. I mean, like, what points have I

I know that among all the popular culture out there, "like" is a pretty common word in movies and TV. Maybe the biggest example I could give was My So-Called Life, of which I am still, like, a huge fan. In fact, we have all the shows recorded, so I put in the Halloween episode. In that little opening blurb before the theme music and whatever, I think "like" was the fifth or sixth word.

While we were watching My So-Called Life, we'd, like, make a comment and throw "like" in without realizing it until someone pointed it out. Mitch's wife was getting a kick out of this whole conversation, because she and Mitch swear that their daughter doesn't use "like" around them. But I know anyone over the age of 10 can't speak a sentence without using "like".

In fact, I sat around for like a half hour in the off-campus student center (my home away from home), and I talked with my friends and, like, brought up that I was really noticing how much "like" was used and then pointed out every time they used "like" not as a preposition; they did likewise to me.

People don't realize that they're doing it. The grad assistant for the OCSC walked by and I asked her something and she used "like" in her answer, and I pointed it out and she made a face at me. Another friend of mine said that her class had been doing presentations and this one person that gave their presentation used "like" every third word.

What people also don't realize is that this could hurt their careers. People use "like" when they get nervous, and I'm sure

interviewers understand that. But, as Mitch pointed out if he were the interviewer for

a position (especially one in which the interviewee would have to give presentations to groups of people frequently), he would nix the person if they used "like" every fifth word.

So, here's my point: stop it! Stop it like right now. Like, quit cold turkey. Start paying attention to like what you say and how you say it. Point it out to your friends, especially if they're like education or business majors, because their liking "like" could hamper their interviewing after graduation. Does this mean that you will never hear me "like"ing? Oh, I'm sure not. Like I said, I'm among the worst offenders. But take heed to my warning, because while I've, like, thrown in a lot of conversational likes that don't normally appear in writing, I'm sure there are quite a few people out there who didn't even notice; I don't just about the dangers of "like"ing that are scattered in front of you, just a few years away.

Questions, comments, ideas and constructive criticisms are welcomed at jlohrt@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

EDITORIAL

The front page of yesterday's News caused some commotion, but not for the reason we expected.

We've been accused of being racist. The Homecoming weekend produced the traditional football news, alumni action and the crowning of the king and queen at halftime. We've received a lot of comments — ranging from polite to obscene — about our coverage.

The fact is, this year's Homecoming queen is African-American. So maybe it would be easy to assume that The News deliberately chose to downplay the selection of the Homecoming queen and king because of that fact. That is simply not the case.

We did not know who had been chosen Homecoming queen until after the front page for Monday was decided upon. Thus any charge of deliberate downplaying of the selection of the Homecoming couple is completely unfounded.

We also feel that the Pepsi and Coke issue affects more students than Homecoming. A King and a Queen are chosen every year, but the possibility of selling beverage rights for a few million dollars is only likely to come along once.

We have been working on the soda story for a significant amount of time prior to printing it. So instead of waiting for the Homecoming results, we went ahead with our feature story.

Then, there are the technical hurdles we face. Contrary to popular notion, the News is not printed in the basement of West Hall. Instead, our printing is contracted out to the Findlay Courier. They require that full color spreads be sent several days in advance. Thus we had to decide last Thursday on Monday's front page layout.

Knowing that Homecoming coverage would be necessary, we had the option of playing it less on Monday, perhaps on an inside page, or running it a day later, that is, today.

There was never any debate over if the chosen king and queen would be put in the paper. Our decision was unrelated to who was chosen, and what characteristics they held. And we selected the cola wars story as being of more news value.

Today, the queen and king picture runs — as planned — on the front page.

Have you cast your vote in the cola wars yet?

Vote at www.bgnews.com

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

If you could pick the plot for the dream you will have tonight, what would it be?



Doug Schueller
Sophomore
Sport Management
"Winning the NCAA Hockey Championship in California."



Tusha Meanor
Sophomore
Special Ed.
"To already have my life set the way I want it."



Jodi Indorf
Sophomore
Elementary Ed.
"To graduate from BG with a 4.0."



Josh Surgeon
Freshman
Icom
"Come across a lot of money, find the perfect girl and have a happy life."



Liz Chontos
Freshman
Marketing
"Graduate in four years."

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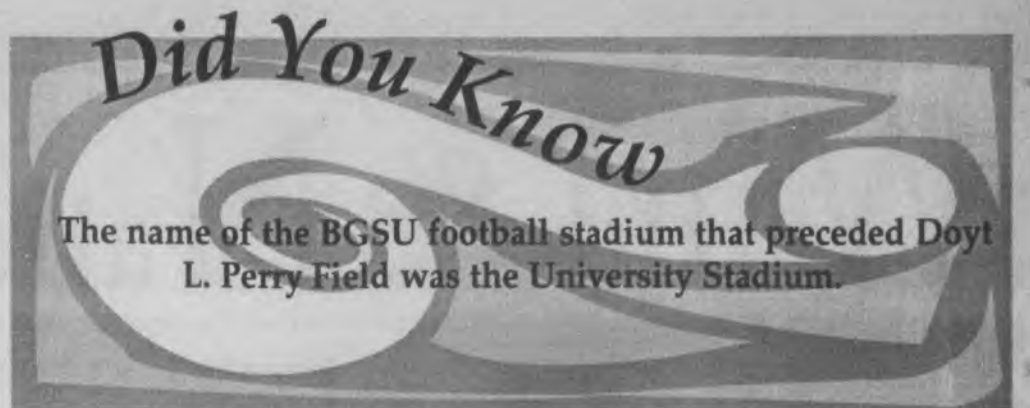
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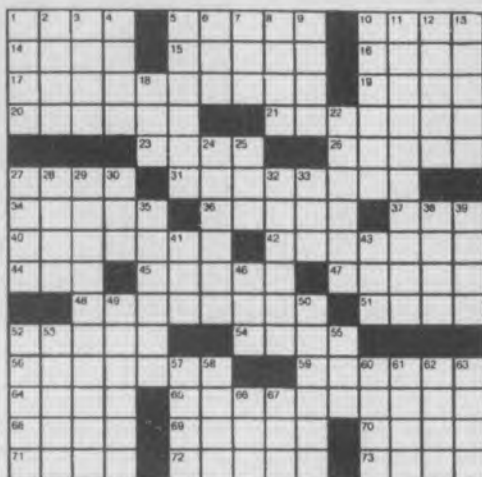
Tuesday ~ THUMBS

- To playing in the leaves.
- To BGSU's winning teams this weekend.
- To care packages from parents.
- To fast food places open late.
- To finding money.
- To not being able to get on BGnet.
- To being broke.
- To finding coupons after getting back from the store.
- To having all your papers due on the same day.



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W CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- Loony in London
 - Scandinavian toast
 - Lend support
 - Pennsylvania port
 - Painter Matisse
 - Thought
 - Type of clam
 - Dark blue
 - Highland miss
 - Boss
 - Green state?
 - Greenbacks
 - Young guys
 - Marlin's kin
 - Also known as
 - Bowler's conversion
 - Stretch of time
 - Annual golf tournament
 - Hide
 - Mind-reader's letters
 - L'chaim or prosit
 - Wake Up Little
 - Planetoid
 - Blue and Cross
 - Cliff-base pile of rocks
 - Beat it!
 - Throwers
 - Get cozy
 - Fad
 - Portion
 - Welder
 - Nappy leather
 - Oklahoma city

- DOWN**
- Wooded valley
 - Opera song
 - Fills a space
 - Vietnamese holidays
 - Lusters
 - Barbie's boyfriend
 - Single
 - Monumental entrance
 - Similar to
 - Siva worshippers
 - Dutch dairy product
 - Burton of "Roots"
 - Golfer Stewart
 - Make up facts
 - "Star Trek" extras
 - College in Poughkeepsie
 - Little yelp
 - Hobble
 - Melodramatic exclamation
 - Beattles
 - Plopped
 - Of milk
 - Partner of to
 - Small sofa
 - Downpour
 - Pub fare
 - Caviar
 - Baby bear

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PAGE THREE is intended as an irreverent look at The University. We at The BG News consider it an off-beat page where we try to offer something for everybody. Opinions expressed herein are solely those of our staff. Have a nice day.

- Signal for help
- Breaks off
- Balls
- Decorative plant
- Call it quits
- Brewed beverage
- Abrasive tool
- Pronounce indistinctly
- Part of a process
- Actress Yothers
- Butcher's cut
- Brings to a close
- Hawaiian garland
- Keats opus

Upcoming Events

"Upcoming Events" is a service to our readers borrowed daily via the University web page. The calendar of events on the web page has a more complete listing of events and can be accessed through "www.bgsu.edu".

Tuesday, 10/6/98

Women's Hockey Fundraiser (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Union Foyer. Women's Hockey will be selling Domino's Pizza coupon books for \$10.

MS Windows 98/95 - Introduction (6 - 9 p.m.)
Arrowhead Park, Maumee. Learn the ins and outs of these operating systems. Class meets again on October 13. Fee \$99. For more information or to register call CTC Customer Service at 419/372-8181 or e-mail carl@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

Bitter Sugar (7:30 p.m.)
Gish Film Theater. Cuban film by Leon Ichaso is part of the New Music and Art Festival. Free.

In Search of Planets with Life (8 p.m.)
Planetarium. \$1 donation suggested.

Cup of Culture (8:45 - 9:45 p.m.)
Kreischer Quad Sundial Dining Hall. Speakers: Mayumi, Keiko, and Mutsuko (from Japan). Snacks and beverages provided. Organized and sponsored by the World Student Association (WSA).

BG Student Education Assoc. (9 p.m.)
115 Education Bldg.. Attention all future teachers! Come hear Tim Bodnarik, '88 National Student Teacher of the Year Award winner and BG alum. Also, elections will be held for all open executive positions. Come learn, have fun, and boost your resume!

Wednesday, 10/7/98

Customer Satisfaction: A

Process, Not a Problem (8 - 10 a.m.)

2 College Park, BGSU. Learn to handle customer suggestions and complaints like a professional. Fee \$35. For more information or to register call Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 419/372-8181.

Women's Hockey Fundraiser (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Union Foyer. Women's Hockey will be selling Domino's Pizza coupon books for \$10.

Brown Bag Luncheon (Noon)
107 Hanna Hall. VIOLENCE HITS CLOSE TO HOME: even in our "Home Away from Home" on the college campus. It is estimated that between one in four and one in eight college women will be sexually assaulted during their college career. As many as 90 percent of these women know their assailants. Please join us in recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Week. This workshop is designed for all audiences. Bring your lunch and a friend.

Good Afternoon Commuters (Noon)
Off-Campus Student Center.

Recent Cuban Documentaries (2:30 p.m.)
111 South Hall. After the showings, Dr. Wilfredo Cancio-Isla, a Cuban journalist and film critic, will lead a discussion of the films. Part of the New Music and Art Festival. Free.

Turning Points (3:30 - 5 p.m.)
TBA. Turning Points is a seven session, informal, educational discussion about weight, shape and normal eating. Co-sponsored by the Counseling Center and Student Health Services. Contact the Center at 419/372-2081 for further information.

Effective E-mail (6 - 9 p.m.)
Institute for Great Lakes Research, Perrysburg. Acquire and refine e-mail skills using various e-mail applications. Fee \$59. For more information or to register call CTC Customer Service at 419/372-8181 or e-mail carl@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

NAACP Executive Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Canal Room.

Volleyball vs. Wright State (7 p.m.)
Anderson Arena.

Guantanamo (7:30 p.m.)
Gish Film Theater. Cuban film by Tomas Gutierrez Alea is part of the New Music and Art Festival. Free.

Public Skating (8 - 10 p.m.)
Ice Arena.

Panhellenic Council, New Member Ceremony (8 - 10:30 p.m.)
Ballroom.

Anti-Racist Action Meeting (9 p.m.)
BA 1008. Meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Meetings include information about upcoming events such as speakers, workshops and social events.

Planning for Your Disabled Relative's Future (TBA)
Institute for Great Lakes Research, Perrysburg. This conference will help you prepare for the future of your disabled loved one. Fee. For more information or to register call Continuing Education, International & Summer Programs at 419/372-8181.

Today's Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy
Wednesday: Rain

HIGH: 72 LOW: 53 HIGH: 68 LOW: 56

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USA	Hercules: Legendary Jyns.	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Tribe"	Walker, Texas Ranger "Tribe"	Movie: *** "Fred Green Tomatoes" (1991) Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women.	USA	Women First	My Generation	Sex Appeal	Pop-Up Video	Madonna	Artist: Video	Rock of Ages	Vinyl Justice	Behind the Music "Shania Twain"	Celine, Aretha, Gloria, Shania																								

THE GAVEL

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CLINTON

House to decide about impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee clashed in historic debate Monday over a Republican demand for an open-ended impeachment inquiry of President Clinton. The top GOP lawyer cited "substantial and credible evidence" of 15 possible grounds for impeachment.

"Do we have a duty to look further, or to look away?" asked Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., shortly after gaveling the committee to order in the same cavernous room where Richard Nixon's fate was debated a quarter-century ago.

"This is not about Watergate," retorted Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the panel's senior Democrat. "It's an extramarital affair."

Confident of prevailing, majority Republicans pressed for a committee vote by day's end on their proposal for an investigation based on Watergate rules and unlimited in time or scope. A vote in the full House would follow by Friday.

The Republicans' lead investigator, David Schippers, broadened the counts set out by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr to raise the possibility that Clinton took part in a broad conspiracy to cover up his actions.

Democrats countered the Republicans' proposed resolution with an alternative to limit any inquiry to matters arising from the president's affair with Monica Lewinsky, and to render a verdict by Nov. 25. Republicans turned that proposal back on a strict party-line vote.

BANKRUPTCY

Boston Chicken files Chapter 11 protection

DENVER (AP) — Five years after going public in one of the most frenzied stock offerings Wall Street has ever seen, Boston Chicken Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Monday and closed 15 percent of its stores.

The restaurant chain, which closed 178 stores, said it sought court protection because of about \$283 million in debt that comes due Oct. 17.

Boston Chicken and its homestyle Boston Market restaurants created a Wall Street sensation in 1993. Its initial public offering was priced at \$20 per share and shot to nearly \$50. The stock split 2-for-1 in 1994.

Between May 1992 and this year, Boston Chicken grew from 34 stores in the Northeast to 1,143 nationwide. Sales jumped from about \$21 million in December 1991 to nearly \$1.2 billion in 1996.

Along the way, meatloaf and ham were added to the chicken and mashed potatoes on the menu. The company also invested in a bagel chain.

Chapter 11 allows a company to hold off its creditors while it tries to put its finances in order.

The company said about 2,700 of more than 18,500 employees would be transferred with the store closings. About 500 employees, mostly hourly workers, would lose their jobs; those employees will be offered severance pay.

DRUG TEST

Court upholds random drug testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public schools nationwide may be encouraged to require more students to take drug tests after the Supreme Court allowed an Indiana district to continue such tests.

Rejecting an appeal by teen-agers and their parents on Monday, the court let a rural school district conduct random drug tests for all students in extracurricular activities — from sports teams to the library club — even if they are not individually suspected of using drugs.

The justices, acting without comment, left intact a federal appeals court ruling that said such testing does not violate students' privacy rights.

Starting its 1998-99 term with a flurry of paperwork, the court issued orders in more than 1,600 cases. It granted full review to just six.

The court's action in the drug-testing case is not a decision and therefore sets no national precedent. But it left in place a ruling that remains binding law in three states — Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Teen pleads guilty in shootings

□ Teen pleads guilty but mentally ill in school shootings.

The Associated Press

PADUCAH, Ky. — A timid-looking teen-ager who opened fire on a high school prayer circle, killing three fellow students, pleaded guilty but mentally ill Monday and will have to spend at least 25 years in prison.

With his arms folded, Michael Adam Carneal, a slightly built youngster with glasses whose fair complexion and rosy cheeks made him look younger than his 15 years, acknowledged carrying out the attack last Dec. 1 at Heath High School in West Paducah.

Five other people were wounded in the rampage, one of a series of school shootings that rocked the nation during the last school year.

Defense attorney Chuck Granner said that Carneal believed that his classmates ridiculed him and that the shootings would bring him acceptance.

"Michael understands that his feelings, attitudes and beliefs at the time of the shootings were, in fact, wrong," the lawyer said. "He deeply regrets the overwhelming pain, the injuries and the loss of life that his acts have caused."

Judge Jeff Hines accepted the plea on the condition that Carneal get the maximum — life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years — at sentencing Dec. 16. The victims' families had originally opposed the plea because Carneal could have been eligible for parole in as little as 12 years.

"He's definitely going to serve 25 years," prosecutor Tim Kaltbach said. "While today's events will not undo the horrible tragedy that affected and will continue to affect so many lives, we hope that in some measure it will begin to ease the pain."

Carneal will be held in a juvenile detention center until his 18th birthday, when he will be transferred to an adult prison. His mental health will be evaluated, and he could be treated.

His attorney characterized Carneal as paranoid, with a schizophrenia-like personality disorder, and said that with treatment, "we might have a chance of salvaging a young man."

Had he been convicted of murder without the finding of mental illness, he could have gotten the same 25 years-to-life penalty. In Kentucky, a defendant must be at least 16 when the crime is committed to get the death penalty. Carneal was 14 at the time of the attack.

Carneal opened fire in the high school lobby as the prayer meeting was breaking up. Witnesses said he reached into a backpack, drew a pistol and fired rapidly for about five seconds into the crowd of about 35 students.

Carneal was charged as an adult with three counts of murder and five counts of attempted murder, plus burglary, for stealing the pistol used in the shootings and four other guns from a home.



Associated Press photo

Michael Carneal, left, is led from the McCracken County Courthouse by deputy sheriff Terry Long after Carneal plead guilty but mentally ill in the murder of three students and attempted murder of five others. Carneal opened fire on a prayer group at Heath High School in December 1997.

Authorities say student set fire outside of her dorm room

□ Coed sends 13 Bluffton College students to hospital after setting fire.

The Associated Press

BLUFFTON, Ohio — A Bluffton College student burned in a women's dormitory fire that also seriously injured her roommate has been accused of intentionally setting the fire.

Michelle Mattingly, a 19-year-old sophomore, admitted to setting the fire just before she was to take a lie detector test on Friday, said Dennis Ginty, a spokesman for the Ohio Department of Commerce, which oversees the state fire marshal's office.

Why Mattingly, a recreation therapy major and a member of the school's soccer team, allegedly poured gas in a hallway outside her room and started the fire

"Many of you know Michelle. This is a very difficult time for her, her family and her friends. Our prayers are with Michelle and her family in the weeks ahead."

Lee Snyder
president of Bluffton College

was not made public by investigators. Prosecutors filed an aggravated arson charge against her Monday and expect to have a hearing Tuesday.

She was being held in jail over the weekend near her home in suburban Columbus before being released Monday on a \$5,000 bond. She agreed to turn herself over to authorities in Allen County.

Investigators shocked the school's 1,001 students at the Mennonite-affiliated college in northwest Ohio when they announced last week that the fire

was the work of an arsonist.

School officials immediately tightened campus security, hiring extra security officers and making sure all outside doors in the residence halls were locked at night.

Mattingly's arrest was an even bigger surprise on campus. School President Lee Snyder tried to ease the students' concerns.

"Many of you know Michelle. This is a very difficult time for her, her family and her friends," Snyder said in a statement. "Our prayers are with Michelle and

her family in the weeks ahead."

The fire in the early morning hours on Sept. 24 sent smoke billowing through the second-floor in Ropp Hall.

Mattingly's roommate, Christina Andulics, a 19-year-old sophomore from North Ridgeville near Cleveland, was trying to get out of the room when she received second-degree burns on her hands and legs. She eventually escaped by jumping out a window.

Mattingly, of Whitehall, ran through the hallway was treated for minor burns and released. There was no telephone listing for Mattingly in Whitehall.

Twelve other students were treated for smoke inhalation at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center, but none were hospitalized.

About 190 students were in the dorm. Students on the second floor were just allowed to move back into their rooms over the past weekend.

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6 dead, more missing in Kansas City flood

☐ Storms, heavy flooding kill motorists.

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Fierce storms deluged the Kansas City area with rain, sweeping away cars, collapsing a bridge and leaving six people dead and three missing in the Kansas City area while tornadoes in Oklahoma injured at least 13 people.

Orlando Hudson, 27, was driving home with medicine for his week-old son when he became trapped on a bridge over a fast-rising Brush Creek. He used a mobile phone to call his wife.

"He said, 'I'm going to have to jump or I don't know what I'll do,'" Hudson's sister, Mary Bronson, quoted him as telling his wife.

His body was found later, caught in trees 100 yards downstream.

Hudson was among six people confirmed dead Monday in metropolitan Kansas City in the wake of thunderstorms that dumped up to 6 inches of rain.

The storm came rumbling out of eastern Kansas late Sunday afternoon, causing a nearly hour-long suspension during the nationally televised Kansas City Chiefs football game.

Water rose quickly on low-lying streets, trapping many motorists in their vehicles. Police and fire departments were overwhelmed with calls for help.

Two motorists were killed in suburban Johnson County, one an 83-year-old man who was swept away when he left his stalled car. A woman's body was found on a tennis court near a creek in Kansas City, and a 9-year-old boy disappeared in a stream behind his home east of the city.

Dozens of people had watched helplessly as Hudson and four others became trapped on the bridge and climbed on top of a sport utility vehicle for refuge. Firefighters tried to reach them in a boat but did not make it in time. Of the five, the bodies of Hudson and a woman have been found.

Storms also struck central Oklahoma, where tornadoes

and strong winds demolished homes and businesses Sunday. Roofs were curled back, shingles and broken glass littered sidewalks, bricks toppled from the sides of businesses and homes, trees were uprooted and limbs twisted.

At least nine tornadoes hit the state, according to weather agencies.

In the town of Prague, about 45 miles east of Oklahoma City, 13 people were hurt when a tornado touched down at night.

In Watonga, 70 miles northwest of Oklahoma City, a 200-yard-wide tornado caused damage and power outages, while another twister in northwestern Oklahoma damaged a barn and a house. In Moore, an Oklahoma City suburb, about 50 houses were damaged.

There was flooding as well. School was canceled and some low-lying roads in the Tulsa area were barricaded Monday, and flood waters knocked out 911 service in Tulsa.



Associated Press Photo

The Kansas City, Mo., skyline looms over mud-coated Southwest Boulevard as city workers clean up flood debris Monday, following the overnight flash flood.

Several Ohio polluted sites remain contaminated

☐ EPA often lacks money, staff for cleanups.

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency often doesn't have the money or staff to clean up many of the polluted sites it finds, The Columbus Dispatch reported Monday.

The newspaper said the 1,190 properties known or suspected

to be contaminated include the Countyline Landfill in northern Ohio's Sandusky County, which has been closed since 1984. Creek sediments and soil at the landfill contain heavy metals, organic compounds, pesticides and polychlorinated biphenols, or PCBs.

The state agency has spent 17 years documenting contamination there and trying to determine how to clean it up.

"One of my realizations is that the EPA works in geological time," said county Health Commissioner Ken Kerik.

Ohio EPA officials are trying

to overhaul the state cleanup program, the newspaper said.

"I've been frustrated on the length of time it's taken to get sites through the process and the length of time it's taken to get responsible parties to clean up," said Donald Schregardus, director of the Ohio EPA.

But agency officials say the number of completed cleanups — as many as 10 in 10 years — does not adequately reflect their success.

Another 17 cleanups are on their way to being completed, Schregardus said Monday. In

addition, as long-range plans are being worked on, the agency takes interim actions as needed — such as removing contaminated soil — to answer immediate health or environmental threats.

State Rep. William Schuck, R-Columbus, said Ohio's efforts seem meager compared with those of other industrial states.

"I don't think Ohio has taken the initiative very much at all to clean up our problem dumps," Schuck said. "It doesn't seem to be very high on the priority list for those folks that make those decisions."

Schregardus acknowledged that improvements are needed.

He said he believes the law should be changed to give the EPA authority over petroleum products and mixed waste, instead of just hazardous waste. And he would like to see a fairer funding formula to determine who must pay for a cleanup.

A company that pollutes a site, for example, can be held responsible for all of the cleanup costs, no matter how much the business contributed to the problem. Polluters would be less inclined to fight payment orders

if the amount they paid matched their liability, Schregardus believes. That would allow the state to begin cleaning up sites sooner.

The EPA can try to compel cleanup by filing lawsuits and filed more than 20 enforcement orders annually in 1990 and 1991. But in recent years, those actions have tapered to fewer than two a year.

Jeff Hines, acting chief of the EPA's remediation division, told the Dispatch he doesn't have the staff to file new lawsuits while keeping up with existing cases.

High winds crash balloon

☐ Wind shear causes balloon crash; one killed, dozen injured.

The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — An oversize hot air balloon struggling with high winds plunged to the ground after striking power lines Monday, killing one passenger and injuring 12 other people.

The red-and-yellow balloon split apart when it hit the lines at Kirtland Air Force Base, cutting off power to the base for two

hours. The gondola broke free and fell about 18 feet to the ground, Col. Jim Stevens said.

The balloon had been flying for about an hour when pilot Thomas Thompson decided to land in a field because winds had gotten too high. Winds pushed the balloon down too fast and into the power lines, said Mark Flett, a member of the balloon's chase crew.

One woman was killed in the crash. Three passengers were in serious condition at University Hospital, the area's trauma center, and nine others were in listed in satisfactory to fair condition.

CUBAN

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giving a presentation on popular Cuban-American theater starting at 9:30 a.m. in 111 South Hall.

The art exhibit "Contemporary Cuban Artist Sergio Payares" will open Thursday at 7 p.m. Payares will also be available to speak with guests during the opening reception. He won the Diploma for Cuban Culture Contribution in 1988.

Laura Podalsky, assistant professor of romance languages, said the main reason for bringing these Cuban festivities to campus is to educate the University.

Podalsky also said Cuban cul-

ture is not evident in Northwest Ohio or at the University. She said it is important for the community and the University to discuss Cuban culture. She said this is one of the first times the University has hosted such an event.

"This festival will promote a greater understanding of the richness of the Cuban culture," Podalsky said.

This festival is sponsored by the Ethnic Cultural Arts Program, the Department of Romance Languages and the Department of Ethnic Studies, and the Latino Student Union. All of the events are free and open to the public.

SPRING

Continued from page one.

week. They discuss the student's performance in class and offer suggestions for improvement. On the week class does not meet, coaches meet with their bouncer — the student — on their own time.

"The coaches are very supportive and guide you through your decisions," said a bouncer in Springboard.

Coaching offers the opportunity for meeting new people, learning about new experiences, and forming a close bond with your bouncer.

Kendall MacArthur, a coach

for Springboard, said, "I absolutely love the experience. My bouncer is terrific!"

Getting involved and interacting with people whether as a bouncer or a coach is a rewarding experience.

Linda Dobb, also a coach for Springboard, said, "The more people you get to know on campus, the more you feel part of a community and that is true for administrators, faculty, students, staff, BG folks or just anyone. Springboard is a great way to wade in and be part of it."

POLICE BLOTTER

Today's city police blotter includes items from Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

An alarm accidentally went off, in the 1100 block of N. Main St., Thursday.

In the 300 block of S. Prospect St., a white pole was seen dragging a chain, Thursday.

A traffic accident occurred, in the 1000 block of S. Main St., Thursday.

A bicycle was found, in the 800 block of Napoleon St., Thursday.

In the 1600 block of E. Wooster St., a woman paid for other items, but forgot to pay \$5 in gas, Thursday.

In the 700 block of Second St., a man found a used hypodermic needle in his closet and was unsure of how it got there, Thursday.

A woman, in the 300 block of N. Main St., reported the side mirror of her vehicle was knocked off, Thursday.

A traffic accident occurred, in the 1000 block of N. Main St., Thursday.

In the 500 block of Napoleon Rd., a man was causing trouble and was advised to leave the property, Thursday.

On S. Maple and W. Wooster St., Charles Pultz was cited for running left at a stop light, Thursday.

In the 200 block of S. College St., a woman reported brush fires behind her apartment,

Thursday.

In the 1000 block of N. Main St., some juveniles placed two 911 calls from a payphone, Thursday.

On N. Enterprise and E. Poe St., Ryan L. Perkins, from Willard, was cited for speed, Thursday.

In the 100 block of S. Main St., William J. Laube was cited for turning left on a red light, Thursday.

In the 1000 block of N. Main St., Joyce K. Johnson, from Wayne, was cited for a traffic accident, Thursday.

On Thurston Ave. and Ridge St., Michael S. Oren was cited for disorderly conduct with persistence, Thursday.

In the 1600 block of E. Wooster St., a suicide note was found in a woman's restroom which was believed to be a hoax, Thursday.

On W. Wooster and Gorrell St., a woman lost her keys during the parade, Thursday.

In the 100 block of S. College St., a man was given a warning for having extremely loud bass music, Thursday.

In the 1000 block of Third St., an unknown subject was knocking on a man's window, Thursday.

In the 1000 block of Third St., an unknown subject was knocking on a woman's window, Thursday.

In the 300 block of E. Merry St., a woman reported seeing a suspicious male who she believed was the man seen in the newspaper, Thursday.

In the 900 block of W. Wooster St., an alarm was accidentally set off, Thursday.

In the 300 block of Colony Ln., a man reported seeing fireworks being shot off, Thursday.

In the 1000 block of Third St., a woman reported people knocking on her doors and windows and then hiding, Thursday.

In the 200 block of N. Main St., Brianne K. O'Donnell of Maine was cited for misrepresentation to obtain alcohol, Thursday.

In Lot 1, Nicholas L. Euler was cited for failing to yield for pedestrians, Thursday.

In Lot 4, Gregory E. Henderson, from Pemberville, was cited for underage possession, Thursday.

In the 800 block of N. Enterprise St., a party was shut down due to disturbing the peace, Friday.

In the 500 block of Lehman St., a non-injury traffic accident occurred, Friday.

A vehicle parked in a handicapped space was towed in Lot 1, Friday.

On N. Main and E. Wooster St., a driver was seen fishtailing at four corners, Friday.

In the 500 block of E. Merry St., eight to ten people were sitting along the railroad tracks and a strong odor of marijuana was present, Friday.

A woman reported a group of people were banging on the hood of her vehicle and they would not let her by, in Lot 1, Friday.

On Pike and N. Summit St., a man was assaulted by another man when he jaywalked in front of his vehicle, Friday.

In the 600 block of Manville St., Toby D. Andorian was cited for improper backing, Friday.

In the 1400 block of Clough St., loud music coming from an apartment, Friday.

In the 700 block of High St., a man was advised to turn the music down, Sunday.

There was a possible DUI, on the corner of E. Wooster St. and I-75, Sunday.

In the 800 block of Champagne St., a hit skip occurred, Sunday.

On S. Main and Georgia St., a man was

found laying on the ground, Sunday.

In the 100 block of N. Main St., an alarm was accidentally pulled, Sunday.

In the 500 block of Pike St., an assault between three women occurred, Sunday.

In the 500 block of Lorraine St., a woman reported she was verbally harassed by her husband's ex-wife, Sunday.

In the 400 block of E. Wooster St., a Troy woman had her purse stolen from her unlocked vehicle, Sunday.

On E. Evers and N. Summit St., Stanley D. Bortel III was cited for having an expired driver's license, Sunday.

In the 800 block of Sixth St., a woman found a cat was stuck in the vent of an apartment, Sunday.

In the 300 block of N. Main St., litter was found all over a residents yard, Sunday.

In the 700 block of Ninth St., a woman's ex-husband was yelling things at her, Sunday.

In the 300 block of S. Main St., an ATM card was found still in the machine, Sunday.

On S. College and Clough St., Ronald E. Stephenson was cited for no motorcycle safety equipment, Sunday.

On Palmer and S. Summit St., Amber Brunner was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control, Sunday.

In the 200 block of N. Enterprise St., a woman reported her ex-boyfriend threatening her over the phone, Sunday.

In the 200 block of N. Enterprise St., a CD player was stolen from a woman's residence, Sunday.

In the 900 block of W. Wooster St., a man reported he was supposedly held in the hospital against his will and was put into restraints, Sunday.

In the 300 block of Campbell Hill Rd., a woman reported her residence may have been broken into, Sunday.

In the 1000 block of Fairview Ave., a coin operator laundry machine was damaged in an attempt to steal the change, Sunday.

In the 1200 block of N. Main St., there was a possible DUI, Sunday.

In the 300 block of Colony Ln., David A. Telles was arrested for domestic violence, Monday.

In the 1000 block of Third St., a woman reported someone knocking on her window, Monday.

Sports



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Akron, Buffalo frustrate BG

□ The Bowling Green soccer team starts the MAC season 0-1-1 with lapses in defense.

By G. MICHAEL GRAHAM
The BG News

Many people have noticed the Bowling Green men's soccer team's inability to score goals, but Falcon coach Mel Mahler also believes his crew has had breakdowns on the defensive end.

That happened in BG's 2-1 overtime loss to Mid-American Conference newcomer Buffalo

Sunday. However, BG tied Akron 0-0 on Friday, leaving the team at 3-5-2 overall and 0-1-1 in the MAC.

In the Sunday loss, Bulls standout Steve Butcher took a pass from John Shannon, outran a BG defender and shot over goalkeeper Scott Vallow's left arm with 2:03 left in overtime. Buffalo's Jay Page began the counter-attack at midfield following a Falcon turnover.

"We lost to Bradley because one guy (Gavin Glinton) beat us and we lost to Buffalo because one guy beat us," Mahler said. "You can not compete at this level and allow one player to beat you. It's a team problem, not

the guy who's marking the guy individually. We, at times, have too many lapses on team defense. Teams are finishing. You have to give them credit."

Mahler was also upset that his players stood around looking for a foul while Buffalo pushed the ball upfield and won.

"They've known all their lives that you play until you hear a whistle," Mahler said. "Those are correctable problems. It's not the end of the world. I was looking to come out with a tie but to come out with a loss, it's tough. They're facing some adversity. We'll just see what kind of mental fortitude they have."

The Bulls took a 1-0 lead on a



BG News Photo/ SCOTT FAUBER

A BG player tries to keep his balance during the team's first home victory against Detroit.

goal by Brian Cruickshank with 42:30 left in the first half. With 12:18 left in the same half, Zac Olson converted a cross pass from Mike Tinajero to tie the game at 1-1. Chris Dore added an assist as BG scored for the first

time in over 501 minutes, the equivalent of over five regulation games.

Buffalo won despite being outshot 28-17, outfouling BG 26-13, having just one corner kick to BG's nine, and having five yel-

low cards while BG had none. In the Akron game, both teams had many good chances to score but only a few shots came near the mark. However, BG probably had the better chances.

CC faces rush-hour traffic

□ The Falcons finish 10th out of 39 teams at the Loyola Lakefront Invite in Chicago.

By KEVIN GUTEKUNST
The BG News

It was something few on the cross country team had experienced before. Lakefront scenery, lots of people, loud music and standing room only met the team in Chicago.

Indeed, these elements were present at the Loyola Lakefront Invitational in Chicago. The Falcons were one of 39 teams competing in the race. Over 400 runners participated, with around 380 completing the course.



BG News Photo/ JASON SUGGS

● See MEN, page seven. Two BG runners tackle "Bill's Hill" during the Mel Brodt Invite.

Women's CC beats all of MAC

□ A majority of the women's cross country team earns personal bests, but Falcons still finished third.

By MARK WIESE
The BG News

The women's cross country team faced tough competition this weekend at Notre Dame. Even with the majority of the Falcons running their personal best times, they still finished third.

"Last year, we won this meet," coach Steve Price said. "This year, our team may have run better but the competition was tougher than in 1997."

North Carolina State, ranked 10th in the nation, finished first with a score of 50, while 22nd-ranked Baylor came in second, scoring 91 points. BG was not far behind with a score of 107 points

"I had my best performance of the season, as well as most of the other runners on my team."

Nikki Monroe
junior runner

for third place.

NC State looked extremely tough, according to Price. Three runners finished in the top six, allowing them to dominate the meet. The Wolfpack had four runners cross the finish line before the first BG runner did.

Baylor also looked deserving of their 22nd ranking. The Bears looked strong behind Sherri Smith, who finished second with a time of 16:54.

The Falcons did defeat several respected teams, including all the teams from the Mid-American Conference that attended.

"This was our first race against nationally ranked teams," BG's Christine Thomp-

son said. "That was our chance to prove our ranking."

Leading the way for the Falcons was Wendy Licht-Ordway, who finished 13th and Christine Thompson, who finished 14th. Licht-Ordway, who did not race last weekend, came back strong to lead the team with a time of 17:26.

"It was a very fast course," BG junior Nikki Monroe said. "I had my best performance of the season, as well as most of the other runners on my team."

The Falcons ran well against some tough competition at Notre Dame. They will look to build on that experience as they head into the All-Ohio Championships this weekend.

Falcons win at singles, doubles in their own tourney

□ The BG men's tennis team wins four singles titles and one doubles title at the Keefe Tournament.

By DAVE TRUMAN
The BG News

Not even the wind and rain could keep the Falcons from taking flight this weekend at the Keefe Invitational.

The Bowling Green men's tennis team followed up an impressive showing at Butler last month with four singles titles and one doubles title in its own tournament.

The tournament included Ferris State, Wright State, Eastern Michigan, Dayton, Xavier and

Youngstown State.

BG's senior co-captain Matt Wiles went 3-0 in B-flight singles action — taking all his matches in straight sets — to win his flight.

The talented freshman class also made a strong showing with Mike Kossoff (3-0) and Ed Kuresman (3-0) winning in the C and E singles flights, respectively. Kuresman got off to a slow start but finished strong.

"I didn't play my best tennis the first two rounds," he said. "I lost some intensity and played down to the level of the competition. I played a lot better in the final."

Sophomore Ben Ashford rounded out the winning for BG, losing only one set in three matches to claim flight D.

Flight A gave the Falcons more trouble than the others, largely due to the presence of

Ferris State's Martin Krbec. Krbec won his flight and was undefeated for the second straight year at the Keefe Invitational. Along the way he battled BG's top two players, Radu Bartan (6-4, 7-5) and Vitek Wild (7-5, 6-0).

Krbec was the only player to defeat Wild and Bartan as they both finished 2-1 in singles.

BG coach Jay Harris was impressed with Krbec but feels

that his team may have better luck next time they meet him.

"He kind of had our number this weekend," Harris said. "Radu wasn't as sharp on the third day because he was tired. He wasn't sharp enough but he is definitely capable of beating Krbec."

According to Harris, Bartan was tired because of the weather

● See TENNIS, page seven.

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Yankees wait for Wright moment



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Jaret Wright (left) talks with pitching teammate Charles Nagy (right) on Monday, October 5. Wright is starting Game 1 of the American League Championship Series on Tuesday against the New York Yankees. Last year the Cleveland Indians beat New York in a best-of-five divisional playoff series.

Yankees and Indians talk of grudges and 'head hunting'

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — One inside pitch is all it may take to transform the AL championship series into a brawl.

All the ingredients are there: Cleveland's upset win over New York last year, Jaret Wright's drilling of Luis Sojo last spring, the 114 wins by the Yankees, breaking the AL record set by the '54 Indians.

So watch out for chin music. High heat could mean trouble.

"You don't have to pitch up and in and head hunt," David Wells said Monday, a day before starting the opener against Cleveland's Jaret Wright.

"Sometimes it can be personal through the course of the year. ... They are an aggressive team, and I think we are, too. It is something — you just got to go out there and fight to the death. When you go out there and try to win ballgames, things can happen, guys get a little bit out of control at times."

The Yankees have hunger in their eyes, still angry at themselves for losing to Cleveland in the first round last year, when New York was defending its '96 World Series title.

Wright beat the Yankees twice in that five-game series and twice more this season — half the Indians' wins in their 11 games against the Yankees. Sojo says Wright deliberately hit him during spring training March 2, fracturing a bone in the left hand and sidelining the infielder until April 27.

"Jaret is not a head hunter, but to be effective, anybody has to throw inside," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "I don't think we should all get carried away in dragging out old grudges or new grudges. As far as I know, there is no bad blood between these two teams."

In a way, that's true. After going 114-48 during the regular season and sweeping Texas in the first round, the Yankees want to steamroll any and all opponents.

Holding Texas to a .141 batting average in the first round wasn't luck, the way New York sees it.

"It's tough to make a bad

decision when you have the quality that I have," New York manager Joe Torre said.

And now New York has rookie Shane Spencer, the hottest hitter in the game. And the incentive to win for Darryl Strawberry, recovering from surgery last weekend to remove a cancerous tumor from his colon.

"The Straw factor is part of it," Torre said. "He keeps giving orders to go out and do it. He did it again yesterday."

Given the Yankees' strength, it's almost overlooked that Cleveland is the defending AL champion, trying to win its third pennant in four seasons.

"We're always the underdog. That doesn't matter. We have enjoyed being the underdog," said Cleveland's Sandy Alomar Jr., who homered off Mariano Rivera to tie Game 4 last year when the Yankees were four outs from advancing.

They have lost seven straight postseason openers and really don't want to be down a game when David Cone pitches in Yankee Stadium's famous October shadows Wednesday against Charles Nagy.

Vikings easily sprint by Pack

Minnesota behind backup Randall Cunningham surprise Green Bay.

The Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Thanks to Randall Cunningham and his high-flying receivers, the Green Bay Packers' three-year home winning streak is over and so is their control of the NFC Central.

Cunningham threw for 442 yards and four touchdowns Monday night as the Minnesota Vikings defeated the Packers 37-24 on the muddy turf of Lambeau Field, constantly beating the Green Bay defense with long passes that Randy Moss, Cris Carter and Jake Reed took away from defenders.

It was the first loss for Green Bay after four wins and left the Vikings (5-0) with Denver and Jacksonville as the NFL's only unbeaten teams. And it ended a 29-game winning streak at Lambeau Field by the Packers, who last lost here on Sept. 10, 1995, to St. Louis.

The game was an anomaly for the Vikings, who play indoors but dominated this night in intermittent rain and occasional downpours on a grass field. They rolled up 545 yards against a defense that entered the game ranked No. 1 in the NFL.

Cunningham, the 34-year-old ex-Eagle, who sat out 1996 before signing as a backup with Minnesota last season, had TD passes of 52 and 44 yards to Moss, 56 yards to Reed and 24 yards on a screen pass to Robert Smith. Three of the TDs came in the second quarter as the Vikings broke a 3-3 tie to lead 24-10 at halftime.

Cunningham, who was 20-of-31 in gaining the most passing yards ever against the Packers, has 10 TD passes without an interception since replacing Brad Johnson, who broke his right ankle in the second game of the season.

Cunningham also had a 75-yard TD pass wiped out by a holding penalty and had what would have been a 66-yarder slip off the fingers of Moss. He finished with five catches for 190 yards.



Associated Press Photo

Packers cornerback Craig Newsome can't stop Vikings receiver Jake Reed as he breaks away for a touchdown in the second quarter of the Minnesota victory.

TENNIS

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on Saturday. The rain and wind forced the morning matches to be postponed and then moved indoors to two separate locations in Toledo.

Kuresman agreed that the weather was a factor in the team's level of play.

"We had to get up at 6 a.m. and wait and try to dry the courts," Kuresman said. "We were all sluggish on Saturday, due to the long day."

Sophomore Ben Ashford wasn't unhappy with the weather because he enjoys playing indoors. "The weather (Friday and Sunday) didn't really affect

me personally because I have been here for a year and I am used to it," Ashford said. "I haven't been playing that well lately but I played better this weekend."

In doubles, Kossoff and Kuresman were BG's only flight winners with a 3-0 record in the C flight. The other two Falcon teams were both 2-1, with Bartan and Wiles losing to Krbec and Pat Fisher in a 9-8 tiebreaker.

"There was no question going in that we were the best team and I think we proved that," Kuresman said.

MEN

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Due to the large number of participants, the course was congested. It was also easy to get stuck in a crowd. Most runners felt tired partly because they exerted large amounts of energy trying to reach a comfortable spot in the race.

Bowling Green, not running a full squad for the second meet in a row, finished a respectable 10th out of 39 teams.

"We ran all right," BG sophomore Mike Triola said. "No one did anything outstanding. It was really intense. Everyone is very

tired."

Coach Sterling Martin gave his opinion of the team's performance. "I think we competed well," he said. "There were a lot more factors present in this race that most of the runners aren't. With this meet marking the halfway point in their season, the cross country team as a whole is where they think they should be. accustomed to, going to a meet this large."

Martin also noted that he is impressed with the strong leadership exhibited by the two team captains in seniors Pat Carney and Jim Weckesser.

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VOLLEYBALL

Murphy honored

Junior volleyball player Heather Murphy has been named the Mid-American Conference Volleyball co-Offensive Player of the Week.

Murphy led the Falcons to two wins in three matches last week. BG were victorious over Buffalo and Kent but lost to Ohio. All games were three matches.

She had 14 kills against Ohio and Buffalo and set the BG record with 29 kills against Kent.

Entering last week, Murphy was ranked 10th in the nation in kills, with 5.17 per game. She leads the MAC in kills and ranks third with 3.85 digs a game.

GOLF

BG shoots well

Bowling Green's men's and women's golf teams had a good showing this weekend. The men competed at the St. Bonaventure Invitational and the women took part in the Wolverine Invitational.

The men took first place out of 13 teams in this two-day tournament. BG's highest placer was Justin Gillham, with scores of 70 and 78.

The women's team finished 11th out of 13 teams. BG's highest placer was Heidi Hansen, who tied for 41st and accumulated a score of 87.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced an affiliation agreement with Michigan of the Midwest League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Sal Bando, general manager, on a three-year contract extension through 2001.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed DT Nate Hobbins to the practice squad. Released DT Hunter Adams from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned F Randy Cunneenworth, F Scott Nichol and D Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre to Rochester of the AHL.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned F Scott Levins, F Shane Willis, D Marek Malik, F Craig MacDonald and F Byron Ritchie to New Haven of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS—Signed F Jamie Langenbrunner to a two-year contract.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS

Assigned D Vlastimil Kroupa, D Sergei Vshedkevich and D Colin White to Albany of the AHL. Returned G Jean-Francois Damphousse to Moncton of the QMJHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired LW Valeri Zheleputkin from the Edmonton Oilers for C Daniel Lacroix.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Released F Alexander Semak. Assigned D Chris Joseph to Cincinnati of the IHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned RW Chris Kenady, C Terry Yake and D Labor Zabransky to Worcester of the AHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned F Kevin Adams, F Mark Deyell and F Ladislav Kohn to St. John's of the AHL. Loaned F Niklas Andersson to Chicago of the IHL.

COLLEGE

STILLMAN—Named Donald F. Staffo interim athletic director. Jimmy Roshell baseball coach and Godwin Ihejeto soccer coach.

STANDINGS

1998 Ohio College Football Standings

Table with columns: Conference, Overall, W, L, Pct. Rows include Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio St., Purdue, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Penn St., Indiana, Mich. St., Northwestern.

Mid-American Conference

Table with columns: Conference, Overall, W, L, Pct. Rows include East Division (Marshall, Miami, Akron, Bowling Green, Ohio, Kent) and West Division (Cent. Michigan, E. Michigan, Toledo, W. Michigan, Ball St., N. Illinois).

Conference USA

Table with columns: Conference, Overall, W, L, Pct. Rows include Tulane, E. Carolina, Louisville, Houston, Army, S. Miss., Memphis, Cincinnati.

Pioneer Football League

Table with columns: Conference, Overall, W, L, Pct. Rows include Drake, Dayton, San Diego, Butler, Valparaiso.

Gateway Athletic Conference

Table with columns: Conference, Overall, W, L, Pct. Rows include Illinois St., W. Illinois, SW Missouri, Youngstown St., S. Illinois, Indiana St., N. Iowa.

Lockout hits preseason

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After canceling the rest of its exhibition schedule Monday, the NBA's perfect record of never missing a regular season game because of a labor dispute is in serious jeopardy.

The league, which had earlier called off the first 24 exhibition games, canceled the final 90 Monday because of stalled labor negotiations with the players.

"At this point, our teams cannot possibly be ready to play any games before November," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "It's sad that we have been unable to have any meaningful negotiations."

The next collective bargaining session is set for Thursday. The league said decisions concerning possible cancellation of regular

season games would be made next week. The season is scheduled to begin Nov. 3.

When the two sides finally meet again, they will have only a few days to strike a deal that would preserve an 82-game schedule.

Once a new agreement is reached, it will take at least three weeks to sign players, make trades and hold abbreviated training camps. So unless a deal can be completed a few days after the sides reconvene, there appears to be no way the season can start on its scheduled date.

The owners made their latest proposal 10 days ago, still calling for a system with an absolute ceiling on salaries — or a "hard" salary cap. The union said the owners included 16 pages of new demands that hadn't been discussed in any previous meetings.

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