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**PROTEST:**

Twenty-five protesters decry Israeli offensive; PAGE 7

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Nick Hurm BG News

**EMPTY OFFICE:** Former Bowling Green coach Dan Dakich's office remained quiet and empty yesterday afternoon while Dakich announced his new job at West Virginia.

# DAKICH DEPARTS

## Bowling Green basketball coach leaves for West Virginia

By Erik Cassano  
THE BG NEWS

Carpe Diem.

Dan Dakich must have known an opportunity like what West Virginia University was offering him only comes along every so often, and he seized it. He is taking 89 career head coaching wins and leaving Bowling Green for Morgantown, W.Va., where he was named head basketball coach of the Mountaineers yesterday.

Dakich leaves as one of the most successful coaches in University history. His .610 winning percentage ranks second on the school's all-time list for coaches with at least five years' experience, behind Harold Anderson. His 24 wins this season was the most of his career.

"I couldn't be happier for Dan and (wife) Jackie," said Director of Athletics Paul Krebs. "In the three years I've been here, there hasn't been anybody who's worked any harder on the court and away from the team promoting the University."

The move is a dramatic increase in both salary and profile for the

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### DAKICH ON LEAVING FOR WEST VIRGINIA

"This is such a great town," Dan Dakich began in his press conference last night. "When I weighed my options, I just couldn't find any cons about Bowling Green, which made this all the harder ... It's been nothing but fun the whole time I've been here."

"I just can't thank everyone here enough," Dakich continued. "There's so many people here that I could thank over and over again."

"This happened because Lenny Matela chose Bowling Green," Dakich said. "This happened because McLeod and Pardon and Cowboy (Brent Klassen) chose Bowling Green. My greatest coaching moments were when the seniors and I sat around and talked like friends, not like coach and player."



Ben Swanger BG News

**EMOTIONAL FAREWELL:** After a 3 p.m. press conference at West Virginia in Morgantown, former University basketball coach Dan Dakich flew back to BG to bid the community goodbye. Dakich flew back to West Virginia last night and starts his new job immediately.



LEN MATELA, SENIOR

*"It has been the time of my life playing for him. I grew as a person because of what he has taught."*



JOSH ALMANSON, SOPHOMORE

*"We support Coach in his decision. Now it's time to pick up and continue the success."*



PAUL KREBS, DIRECTOR

*"There hasn't been anybody who's worked any harder away from the team promoting the University."*



**1981-1985:** Played four years for Indiana University under coach Bob Knight.

**1984:** Named captain of the Hoosiers, a spot he kept until he graduated.

**1985:** Graduated from Indiana with a degree in telecommunications.

**1986:** Became the first player under Knight to jump to an assistant coach after graduation.

**1986-87:** Helped the Hoosiers win the NCAA National Championship.

**1991-92:** Helped Knight and the Hoosiers get to the Final Four.

**April 21, 1997:** Started his first head coaching position at Bowling Green.

**1998-2002:** Lead the Falcons to four straight winning MAC seasons.

**1999-2000:** Lead BG to a 14-4 record and a MAC Championship.

**1999-2000:** Coached the Falcons to its first NIT berth since 1983.

**2001-2002:** Took BG to the MAC Championship game for the first time since 1983 and another NIT appearance.

**April 4, 2002:** Named coach at West Virginia.



# Big pay increase comes with new job

DAKICH, FROM PAGE 1

for the 39-year-old graduate of Indiana. His five-year contract with West Virginia is reportedly worth \$500,000 per year, more than four times his final base salary at the University of about \$112,000 per year.

Dakich is moving to the Big East, a powerhouse conference which sent six schools to the NCAA tournament last month. He is charged with rebuilding a Mountaineer program at the bottom of the conference heap. West Virginia finished 8-20 overall this season, 1-15 in the Big East.

The Mountaineers had been without a head coach since February when Gale Catlett retired after 24 seasons. West Virginia's search had included high-profile names like Cincinnati's Bob Huggins, but no takers.

"We respect his decision," BG guard Cory Ryan said about the team. "It's a state of shock because we don't have a coach right now, (but) everybody is

excited for him."

Krebs said he accepts the fact that having success at the mid-major level means bigger schools will come after a coach.

"I don't begrudge anybody," he said. "I told this to Dan and I'll tell any head coach we hire: If and when you leave here, and we're a better program than when you came, that's all we can ask."

Krebs declined to comment on specific candidates to replace Dakich, but said the ideal candidate would have a winning background.

"If we can get someone with head coaching experience, that's great, but I think as critical as that is that they've been somewhere where they've been successful," Krebs said.

Dakich voiced his support for his top assistant, Keith Noftz, to be considered for the job. If Noftz is not hired by BG, he will most likely go with fellow assistants Art Pepelea and Sean Bledsoe to Dakich's staff at West Virginia.

This is the fourth head coaching change for a major BG athletic team in 15 months. Women's

basketball and football have both hired new coaches, and hockey is conducting a search.

Dakich spent 15 seasons with the Indiana basketball program as a player and coach for Bob Knight. The biggest highlight of his playing career was his defensive effort against Michael Jordan in the 1984 NCAA tournament, holding him to 12 points as the Hoosiers upset North Carolina.

After his playing days, he became the only Indiana player to move directly onto the coaching staff during Knight's tenure. He became Knight's top assistant in 1990, and became head coach of the Falcons in April 1997.

An emotional Dakich addressed the media last night, his formal good-bye to BG.

"This has been an interesting couple of day for me," he said. "And as you sit there and write the pros and cons, I couldn't come up with any cons of Bowling Green ... I mean, I just couldn't come up with anything negative. I don't think there are too many college coaches who can say that."



The Associated Press

THE DAKICH WAY: Dakich tells the West Virginia crowd what he expects to accomplish.

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- A. 28.88"
- B. 48.88"
- C. 68.88"
- D. 88.88"

A. Twenty-eight and eighty-eight one hundredths inches (28.88"). It only seems like 88.88". (Wood County figures).



### INTERNATIONAL WEEK

April 1-5

The World Student Association is sponsoring a variety of events leading up to the Annual International Dinner, April 7th at 5:30pm in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Grand Ballroom. The following is a line up of the events for International week. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate in all the events!!!

**Monday:**  
"Tampopo", a Japanese film at 7pm, Gish theater.

**Tuesday:**  
German club party at 8pm, room 101 Shatzel Hall. Promises to be an evening of fun with free food and drinks provided.

**Wednesday:**  
"Eat Drink Man Woman", a Chinese/Taiwanese film at 7pm, Gish Theater.  
"Cup of Culture" event sponsored by the World Student Association. Come and learn about the countries of HAITI and GHANA 9:15pm, Mac Hall Countryside Room.

**Thursday:**  
"French house party": Come try our Crêpes at 4pm, The French House on sorority row.  
"Kulhe Wampe" a German film at 7:30pm, 206 Union theater  
"Ledereen Beroemd" (Everybody's famous) a Dutch film at 7:30pm, Gish Theater

**Friday:**  
"The Scent of the Green Papaya" a Vietnamese film at 4:00pm, Gish Theater  
"Cup of culture": Come and learn about China, presented by the Chinese Student Scholar Association" at 5:30pm, Union room 316. FREE PIZZA!!

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**TRAIN WRECK KILLS FIVE IN PORTUGAL**

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — A head-on collision Thursday between a passenger train and a locomotive killed five people and injured seven others, two of them seriously, the national rail company said.

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# WORLD

## Bush says Israeli offensive must end

By Mohammed Daraghme  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NABLUS, West Bank — Israeli tanks tightened their chokehold on the West Bank's biggest city, and battles raged yesterday at nearby Palestinian refugee camps. The United States intensified its involvement — sending a mediator to meet Yasser Arafat and ordering in the secretary of state.

President Bush demanded that Israel halt its weeklong military offensive and pull out of Palestinian territory. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon avoided a direct public response. "Operation Defensive Shield will continue," his office said in a statement, although officials said it was not a reaction to Bush's announcement.

Both the Israelis and Palestinians welcomed Bush's statement and decision to send Secretary of State Colin Powell to the region.

In a cabinet statement, the Palestinians said, "We are committed without conditions to the declaration of President Bush." But Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat

said Bush's harsh criticism of Arafat was "unjustified and unacceptable."

The statement also said Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and his leadership accept cease-fire proposals put together last year by CIA director George Tenet and a wider plan for restarting peace talks.

The Israeli foreign ministry said it would cooperate with the new Bush initiative.

"We heard positively the words of Bush about the need to stop the terror. We welcome Powell's mission to the region and we will do everything so that his mission will be successful," the statement said on behalf of Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

A statement from the office of Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer suggested Israel had no plans for an immediate withdrawal.

It said the military chief "emphasizes that Israel will cooperate in U.S. efforts to cease terror and fire. In the absence of a true willingness to do the same on the Palestinian side, Israel will continue in its actions to stop terror."

The fall of Nablus yesterday put six major West Bank cities and towns under Israeli control, with only two left unoccupied: Hebron and Jericho. But Israeli tanks, helicopter gunships and soldiers struggled to wipe out pockets of resistance and flush out hundreds of militants holed up in one of Christianity's most sacred sites, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Five Palestinians were killed yesterday, including three gunmen and a man who worked as the church's caretaker and bell ringer: Samir Ibrahim Salman, a Palestinian Christian. The 45-year-old man was shot in the chest while walking to the church, said hospital director Peter Koumry. Four Israeli troops also died.

Palestinians also accused the Israelis of blowing open a metal back door leading to a courtyard in the ancient basilica, breaking a pledge not to damage the church, built over the traditional birthplace of Jesus. They said the troops fired inside, wounding three people.



**ISRAELI FORCES:** An Israeli tank is stationed next to a burning building in the center of the West Bank town of Ramallah, Saturday, March 30. Israeli forces have taken control of most of the city, flushing out Palestinian gunmen, and have isolated Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in his compound.

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## QUOTE/UNQUOTE

"Israel wants me dead, or a prisoner, or to expel me. I want to be a martyr, martyr, martyr, martyr."

Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat on Israeli troops storming his compound.

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## OPINION

## Palestinians lack equal treatment

The media is blamed for a lot of things and yesterday, protesters on campus said the American media is one sided in relation to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. They said Israelis are shown as the victims and Palestinians as the aggressors.

However, Palestinians have been the victims of Israeli discrimination that has not been reported by national media outlets. Palestinians carry identification cards, which they have to show at checkpoints. These cards

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let guards know whether or not they are permitted to enter Jerusalem or Israel proper. Also, Palestinians have a different-colored license plates than Israelis, which makes them more identi-

fiable to police officers.

However, security hassles are not just in Israel proper or when Palestinians try to enter Israel proper. Israel proper is considered to be the 1948 borders. There are checkpoints all over the West Bank, where most Palestinians live. Why is security increased when it's mostly Palestinians? It is because there are Jewish settlers in the West Bank Israel provides security for. While security for the settlers is being provided, it infringes on

the rights of the Palestinians.

They should be able to go to work, school or home without being searched. Palestinian Louis Karam, who is a graduate student, said his sister has not been to school in two months because of Israel's occupation in the West Bank. He had to quit school because he was no longer able to get there. Palestinians wishing to further their education should be able to do so with the freedom that Jewish Israelis have.

For many Palestinians,

though, education is a luxury.

Human Rights Watch found Palestinian education to be substandard. The Israeli government reported in February 2001 that in 1991, the total investment in education per pupil in Arab municipalities was approximately one-third of the investment per pupil in Jewish municipalities. While the Israelis have made attempts to reconcile the differences, the differences are still there.

Palestinians are not equal

under Israel's law, have not been since it was created, and will not be until there is a separate Palestinian state. Palestinians are controlled by Israeli law but are not considered to be Israeli citizens. They cannot travel freely in Israel or the occupied territories.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon must see Palestinians as humans and recognize their right to be free. A step has been taken by allowing a peace envoy to visit Yasser Arafat, but he has to end the violence toward Palestinians.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Reason for U. staying open during snow

One of the reasons that BGSU did not close on March 26 when the weather was bad is economic. When the University "closes," hourly employees are compensated for being here and performing their jobs. That is why classes were canceled on Monday and the University was not "closed."

Those of us who work the late shifts were paid straight time Monday evening. If the University closes, then hourly employees can go home with no loss in wages, and those who choose to stay on campus and perform their jobs are paid at a rate greater than straight time. In these times of economic hardship, it becomes necessary to watch the budget, and this is one way of doing that!

NORMA LYBARGER  
CLASSIFIED STAFF

## Has USG lost respect for itself?

I'm just wondering what's a bigger joke, USG's latest actions against its president or only five people running for USG senator. That says a lot about the most powerful and publicized organization on campus.

USG has embarrassed itself and shown why students have no clue what USG does. Jon Bragg has been a dedicated and hard working president. He wanted to make surveys to ensure that students would have a say in what happens on this campus. Apparently, USG doesn't want to hear the opinion of the students. It would rather just argue over its Constitution every Monday night (it happens) and waste the students' money on an end of the year banquet to congratulate itself on, well, nothing.

USG members have said that Jon's actions had good intentions, but he made a mistake. The only mistake he made was trying to make a difference. Isn't that what every USG member promises to do when they ask for our vote. He easily could have done nothing, an art many USG members have mastered.

Many BGSU students voted for Bragg/Fitch so they could make

positive changes on this campus. Change, isn't that another thing USG members promise? It's good to know that some members actually try to make changes. It only sucks to know that many could care less about change. Unfortunately, Jon didn't have the opportunity to make a difference or a change because USG is more worried about policies and procedures rather than change.

Like some members of USG, Jon's actions and decisions were based on what he felt students wanted. Other members of USG's latest actions have been based on personal attacks. USG, you are not the U.S. Congress, so get a grip and deflate your large heads. Quit playing house and actually and be an active voice for this campus. Use some common sense and realize that your actions have embarrassed yourselves. Your actions had no good intentions, and the consequence for you is that you have hurt USG!

DAN HENRY  
STUDENT

## U. is not to blame for sport cuts due to Title IX

I attended Bowling Green as an undergrad and was a Sport Management major. I now attend grad school at Duquesne University and try to keep up with BG news as much as possible. Lately, I have been mortified by the constant badmouthing that has been going on surrounding the men's sports that have been cut.

I take great pride in watching every BG athlete compete and following them throughout their seasons. Is it right that an entire team should be cut for financial reasons, let alone four? No. Is it fair? No. Does it make sense? Not to most. Is it a situation in which we should start pointing fingers and blaming Mr. Krebs, President Ribeau or anyone else in the BG community — absolutely not!

Title IX is a mandate that NCAA schools must follow. The reason you don't hear a lot about it is because most of them don't. I strongly believe Ribeau and Krebs when they say they are not doing what they want to do, they are doing what they have to do.

I don't like seeing athletes work hard to get to this level only to have their dreams torn away from them any more than the next person. Why should they

pay for something when they're guilty of nothing? But it is the NCAA that must spearhead the change, not anyone at BGSU. If you want to target your anger, target it at them. Do not target BG officials, athletes and coaches who are still competing. We need continued support of all sports, male and female.

I sincerely hope the BGSU community will help each other move on from this unfortunate incident and continue to attend the wonderful sporting events that we still have. And I wish those who had their dreams ripped away the best of luck as you continue to strive to be the best. Don't let this stand in your way. Move on with more strength than ever before.

AARON D. MORGAN  
ALUMNUS

## Athletes will be missed and remembered

The recent news that Bowling Green State University will no longer sponsor men's tennis, swimming and track programs after June 30 of this year hit everyone hard. It was particularly difficult on the women's teams that work alongside these wonderful athletes.

We are writing this letter to honor all of the hard work that you put in every day. We know that you do not participate in your sports for the scholarship money, publicity or recognition since there is very little of that in your sports. You do it for the love of your sport. You do it each day, because your life just would not be the same without it. We have seen you during your greatest accomplishments and disappointing failures, always maintaining dignity and pride. We want you to hold your heads up high, knowing that you have made us proud. Bowling Green will never be the same without you. Not only are we losing half of our teammates, but we are losing our family members as well. We hope that in the future your programs will return to BGSU. Best of luck to all of you. You will be missed.

CHRISTINE THOMPSON  
WOMEN'S TRACK  
LISA MALONEY  
STUDENT  
KATIE MONNETTE  
WOMEN'S SWIMMING

## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What is the best class you have taken in college (so far)?



ILEAH SHAFFER  
FRESHMAN

"Tap dancing, because I was able to make a fool out of myself at 8:30 a.m., 3 times a week."



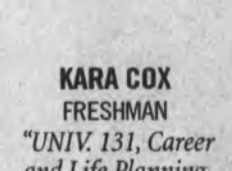
JACQUELINE MCMILLAN  
FRESHMAN

"Swimming. It's good exercise and I love to swim."



JESSICA JUDA  
FRESHMAN

"Logic. I feel as though I am getting a good education through it."



KARA COX  
FRESHMAN

"UNIV. 131, Career and Life Planning. This class offers many opportunities to you when deciding on a major, if you're unsure."

## Learn about a great African leader

BUDI AND ABIBO  
NGANDU

Guest Column

Imagine a nation in the center of Africa big enough to swallow up 80 countries the size of Belgium. Imagine a nation in which the soil is outrageously rich to the point where even the most righteous person would be tempted to put all of his inner-most values aside, and be lured into conspicuous covetousness. Imagine a man, with an admirable dream for his people, to give them the human dignity stolen for centuries. Add to that a tragic twist, with an evil plot.

That's the story of Lumumba, a young man who quickly rose to power as Congo's first prime minister, to help lead his country to independence from Belgium in the late 1950s.

He was a visionary and a revolutionary. He wanted his country, the Congo, to be independent not only in name but in deed. But imperialist forces wanted to continue to dominate and exploit the riches of Congo by installing puppet Congolese leaders who were subservient to their wishes and whims.

Lumumba's vision of a united Africa gained him powerful enemies among Western nations. On the one hand, the Belgians who wanted a much more paternal role in Congo's affairs were determined to maintain control over their former colony; on the other hand, the CIA, when supported Lumumba's former friend Mobutu, was determined to use him to protect U.S. business interests in Congo's vast resources (99 percent of uranium used for U.S. atomic bombs came from the Congo), thus keeping their upper hand in the Cold War balance of power.

As expected, he was assassinated at a young age of 35, in January 1961. Earlier theories had speculated that the United States had been involved, along with other western coun-

tries, like Belgium, because Lumumba was judged to be too nationalistic.

More than a speculation, this theory would be proved in a book that shed the light on this episode of history by focusing on the people and governments involved in this brutal assassination. The book, written by Ludo De Witte in 2000, states that Belgium has indeed been responsible for putting together the logistics behind the killing of Lumumba, and had to be considered directly responsible for that murder.

The author has demonstrated with solid documentation that the death of Lumumba wasn't justified by the cold-war period during which the world, divided in two ideological camps, had no choice but "remove" threatening leaders to contain communism. Rather, Lumumba's tragedy, and that of his people, fit into another agenda of the West: a cold, calculated scheme to rid the Congo of a promising, young leader who had the total interest of his country at heart and the potential to free it from the new form of imperialism.

Read "The Assassination of Lumumba," published by Verso, New York and London. As a result of this publication, the Belgian parliamentary committee was set up in 2000 to determine the responsibility of Belgium during that time, in regards to the death of Lumumba.

The African People Association will be showing next week at the Union theater a movie on the life and death of Lumumba, this charismatic Congolese freedom fighter who inspired other leaders like Malcolm X or Martin Luther King.

He has indeed become a legend among legends. His untimely death has been translated into a successful thrilling movie. The architects behind Lumumba's brutal death recently became known and are dramatized for the first time in "Lumumba."

"Lumumba" will be showing Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. and Friday, April 12 at 6 p.m. at the Union theater.

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**GM RECALLS 1.9 MILLION CARS**

(AP) — General Motors Corp. announced yesterday that it is recalling 1.9 million cars because of a possible electrical problem that could cause a steering column fire. GM wants to modify 1995-97 Chevrolet Cavalier and Pontiac Sunfire and 1996-97 Buick Skylark, Pontiac Grand Am, and Oldsmobile Achieva cars.

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**NATION**

**Suit alleges tobacco price-fixing**

By Paul Nowell  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
GREENSBORO, N.C. — A federal judge has granted class-action status to a lawsuit that accuses tobacco companies of conspiring to set prices offered to U.S. growers.

Farmers from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama filed the lawsuit in 2000 and U.S. District Judge William Osteen's ruling late Wednesday means it now could cover 500,000 growers.

"I'm as happy as I've ever been in my life" said Lamar DeLoach of

Statesboro, Ga., a tobacco farmer and president of the 500-member Georgia Tobacco Growers Association. "Tobacco farmers are really pretty well on their last leg."

Farmers said they've seen their licenses to grow tobacco cut drastically since 1997 under the government's price-support system. The lawsuit claims that the companies have rigged the government-sponsored system of auctions to keep prices low.

Agreements among competitors to fix prices, allocate markets or rig bids are illegal under federal law.

All along, the companies have denied wrongdoing.

Lawyers for R.J. Reynolds, Philip Morris, Lorillard Tobacco Co. and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. contended that quota holders and farmers from various states are so diverse that they couldn't be lumped in one class. The companies make up 96 percent of the American cigarette market and buy nearly all domestically grown tobacco.

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**Jerry Falwell sues over spoof website**

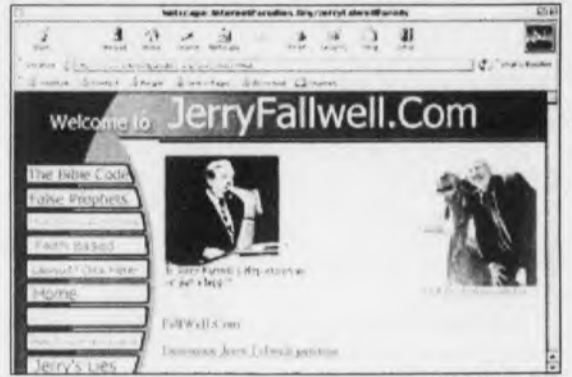
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LYNCHBURG, Va. — The Rev. Jerry Falwell claims a website that spoofs his views on the Bible and his fund-raising methods violates a trademark of his name.

Falwell filed a complaint with the World Intellectual Property Organization against the owner of the site which can be accessed at [www.jerryfalwell.com](http://www.jerryfalwell.com) and [www.jerryfalwell.com](http://www.jerryfalwell.com).

Falwell and The Liberty Alliance — a nonprofit organization affiliated with Jerry Falwell Ministries — own the site [www.falwell.com](http://www.falwell.com).

A section of the website called "How to follow the Bible" has an open letter to Falwell, referring to his citation of biblical passages that speak against homosexuality.

It asks Falwell to explain how other passages from the Bible should be followed: "I would like



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**BACK IN COURT:** A frame grab shows the website from which the Rev. Jerry Falwell is suing to reclaim his name.

to sell my daughter into slavery, as sanctioned in Exodus 21:7. In this day and age, what do you think would be a fair price for her?"


The complaint, filed in November, says the parody site violates a "common-law trade-

mark" of his name. In a response filed last week, the site's owner, Gary Cohn of Highland Park, Ill., says Falwell's name isn't entitled to trademark protection since he hasn't used it "to identify certain goods and services."

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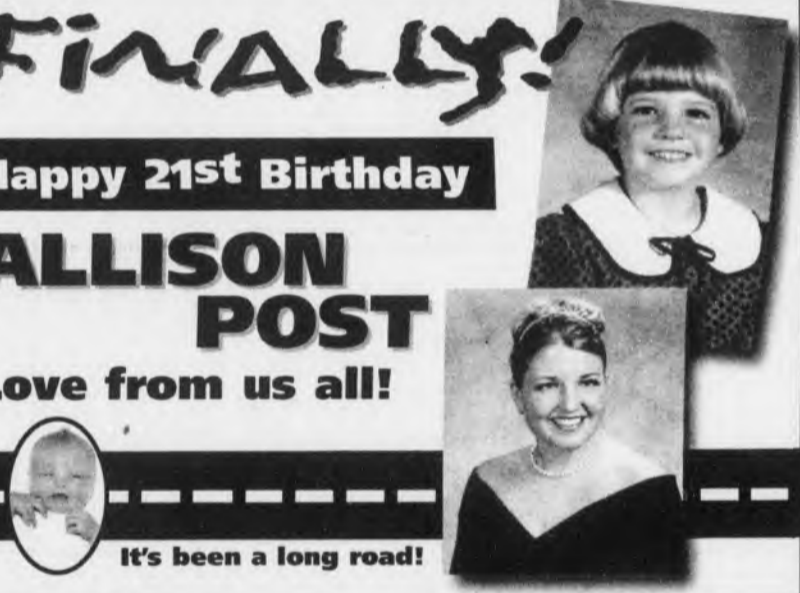
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# CAMPUS

## 'The Boyfriend' sets a date with audiences

By Lisa Bettinger  
THE BG NEWS

This weekend and next, University students will be taking part in a production of "The Boyfriend." The performances will take place at the Black Swamp Players Theater at the Woodland Mall.

The musical is set in 1920s Europe. The ladies at Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School in Nice are starting to believe that they are all perfect young ladies, despite hearing otherwise from

Hortense, the school's maid. One student, Polly Browne, announces that her secret date for the upcoming costume ball is about to arrive, even though that date does not exist.

The rest of the musical centers around Polly's search for a date and all the complications that come up as she finds herself true love.

Songs from the show include "It's Never Too Late to Fall in Love" and "I Could Be Happy With You."

"The Boyfriend" premiered at London's Wyndham Theatre in 1954. The show made its American debut in 1954 in New York with Julie Andrews. The show's first revival opened in London in 1967, while New York saw a revival in 1970. 1970 also saw the film version of the musical, starring Twiggy.

Brandon Miller, who plays one of the French boyfriends in the musical, said, "It's a feel-good show. It's funny and it's fun to be in."

With the musical being performed outside of the University, director Barbara Lockard-Zimmerman expects the audience to have a slightly different dynamic. "It's a real community audience," she said.

"It has just wonderful music," said Lockard-Zimmerman, who is also a professor in the College of Musical Arts. "The dances from the '20s are so cute."

"The cast is really good," Miller said. "We have a really tight cast.

The show has come along together nicely."

"The Boyfriend" will be playing at the Black Swamp Players Theater Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. A Sunday performance will take place at 2 p.m. There will also be performances next weekend at the same times. Admission to the "The Boyfriend" is \$8 for University students and senior citizens and \$10 for adults. The theater is located next the mall movie theaters.

**THE BOYFRIEND**

**WHAT:** The 1954 musical is set in Europe during the 1920s.

**WHERE:** Black Swamp Players Theater in the Woodland Mall.

**WHEN:** Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The show times are the same for next weekend as well.

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# SPORTS

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## Dakich's exit leaves room for successor

By Joel Hammond  
THE BG NEWS

It was a night of reflection for departing BG basketball coach Dan Dakich.

"This is such a great town," began Dan Dakich in his press conference last night. "When I weighed my options, I just couldn't find any cons about Bowling Green, which made this all the harder. ... It's been nothing but fun the whole time I've been here."

The coach's departure to West Virginia University, announced yesterday morning from Morgantown, W. Va., leaves a vacancy on a team that went 24-9 in 2001-02. Just who will fill that vacancy, and when, remains the question of the night.

Early candidates have been speculated to be BG assistant coach Keith Noftz, former BG point guard David Greer and former Michigan head coach Brian Ellerbe.

Noftz has been an assistant for nine years, spending the last six at Bowling Green. Noftz is a native of nearby Clyde, Oh., and coached John Adams High School in South Bend prior to his arrival in BG.

Greer has been an associate head coach at Detroit-Mercy for the last three years. Previously, he was an assistant for three years with the Titans. He started his career in 1986-87. Greer was head coach of Tiffin University in Tiffin, Ohio. He led the Dragons to a 17-12 overall record that season. In 1987 Greer moved to Youngstown State University as assistant coach for two seasons, then he was an assistant coach at Ohio University from 1989-93. He also served as an assistant for Akron from 1993-94 before joining Detroit-Mercy's staff.

Ellerbe has been out of coaching since last March, when he was fired by the University of Michigan after a 10-18 record and a 4-12 conference mark in 2001.

"There's no doubt that this is the best job in the MAC," said Athletic Director Paul Krebs. "We have had at least 50 phone messages from coaches and others nominating coaches. We will try our best to find someone to fill Dan's shoes. There are six schools in the country that had eight wins in football and 24 in basketball, and we are one of them."

Krebs also profiled what his ideal coach would be as he begins his search for Dakich's replacement.

"We have a preference of a coach with head coaching experience," Krebs said. "We're looking for a guy who has been somewhere and know what winning programs are like. They need to be a tireless promoter."

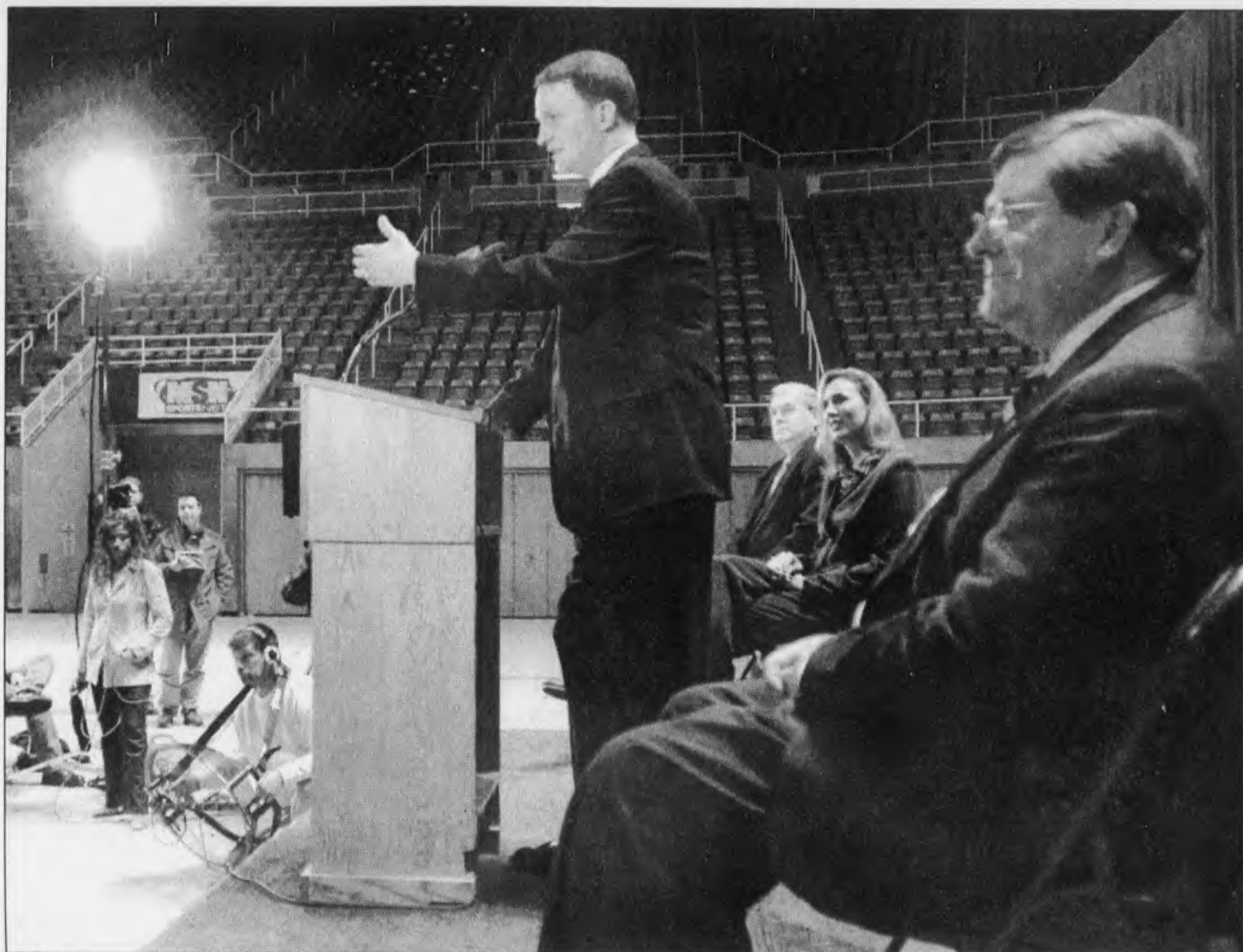
Dakich endorsed Noftz, his right-hand man for the past five seasons in BG.

"I'd like to have a guy who was 45 or 46, has collegiate experience, and has coached in South Bend a little," Dakich said, referring to Noftz. "Seriously, I obviously have a lot of respect for Keith; he has a great basketball mind. He's been there when I have needed him to calm me down sometimes, and he has been right a lot of the time."

Krebs has a timeline in mind for his search as well.

"If we get someone in here within a month, we'll be doing well," Krebs said.

Dakich will start at West Virginia immediately.



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MOVING AHEAD: Dan Dakich officially announced at 3 p.m. yesterday that he will be West Virginia University's 20th head basketball coach.

## WVU to be a challenge

By Jason A. Dixon  
THE BG NEWS

Often perception is not reality. And when Dan Dakich announced he would be leaving BG to take over a team that finished 8-20 with a 1-15 conference record, many people probably felt that Dakich was entering a situation where the stigma of West Virginia's 2001-02 season would haunt him throughout his tenure as head coach.

But in hindsight, when you take a closer look at the Mountaineers, the team will be returning a talented group that learned how to play in the face of adversity. Gone is leading scorer Chris Moss, who averaged 17.8 points, three-point specialist Lionel Armstead, and 6-foot-9 John Oliver. However, Jonathon Hargett, who averaged 13.8 points as a freshman, returns, as well as Tim Lyles.

Lyles sat out last season because of an injury, but he was instrumental in helping the Mountaineers reach the National Invitational Tournament during his freshmen season. With undersized but proven guards, WVU will not be without good play in the backcourt.

The Mountaineers will also have depth at that position. Drew Schifino and Jay Hewitt, both of whom will be sophomores, played sig-

nificant minutes as freshmen and will give WVU one of the deepest guard rotations in the conference.

West Virginia's biggest strength may lie in its size. Dakich shouldn't have any trouble filling up the lane, because the Mountaineers return with 6-foot-10 Sophomore Chris Garnett and a 7-foot-1 Senior Alas Chan. WVU will also contain a roster with at least six players 6-foot-5 and over.

Dakich does have his work cut-out. Since a Sweet Sixteen appearance in 1997, the Mountaineers hadn't experienced a winning season until they concluded the 2000-01 season with a 15-14 record and a first-round loss to the Richmond Spiders in the NIT.

Former head coach Gale Catlett, who spent 24 years as a fixture for men's basketball while in Morgantown, found that even he is not forever young.

Catlett lost his team at some point during last season, and West Virginia University has given Dakich the opportunity to instill in those players what made him so successful at BG. It won't be easy, which is always the case in replacing a legend. But Dakich will have six seniors and a host of freshmen and sophomores to build a formula for success around.



Ben Swanger BG News

REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES: Dakich looks back on his years as head coach at Bowling Green.

## Fans react to loss of coach

Derek McCord  
THE BG NEWS

Since Dan Dakich stepped onto the floor of Anderson Arena in 1997 there has been an evenflow of Falcon pride flowing through the walls of the old house of BG basketball.

The Dakich era began that year, and it was a struggle as the Falcons went 10-16, but the fan base was being founded. As the team's record got better so did the ticket sales. An increase of eight wins in the '98-99 season brought in 347 more people into the arena, but then came the season to remember.

The 1999-2000 season the basketball team made Bowling Green turn from a traditional ice hockey school to one with the round orange ball. With a run in the first 13 games of the season bringing a 11-2 record, the campus was all

behind the BG basketball team.

A group of three BG students, Aaron Ziraks, Troy Plant, and other students brought themselves together to create the Sideline Squad.

"We were just a bunch of guys that love basketball," senior Aaron Ziraks said. "We love BG basketball and this was a way to support them."

The Sideline Squad became an integral part of the BG basketball scene. Every game they were lined up along the sideline wearing their Sideline Squad shirts keeping the student section on its feet. That season brought 22 wins and a berth in the NIT tournament.

The next season though was one the fans and the team struggled, going 6-10 through its first 16 games. This prompted Dakich to have institute a new dress code

where his players would wear their warm-up gear backward as Dakich himself would wear his sports coat backward also. The coach became an instant fan favorite.

"He brought excitement to the game," junior Eric Hann said. "He was great when he got the idea of changing the team dress code backwards. I think it's a real shame that we are losing a great coach."

This season produced another 20-wins and another perceived chance in the NCAA Tournament. With Kent State making it all the way to the Elite Eight the Mid-American Conference really put the conference on the map and coach Stan Heath moving to Arkansas it only seemed that

### THE DAKICH YEARS

During the five years that Dan Dakich was the men's basketball head coach the attendance at the games increased 45 percent.

Season	Total Ticket Sales	Average Ticket Sales
2001-02	49,630	3,545
2000-01	40,438	2,888
1999-2000	39,486	3,291
1998-99	34,536	2,467
1997-98	34,189	2,849

Erica Gambaccini BG News



# Netters win two matches 7-0

By Zach Baker  
THE BG NEWS

On a cold windy day in Bowling Green, the men's tennis team was read hot. In a pair of matches that were intended to prepare the Falcons for their match against Western Michigan, the team emerged victorious in matches against Robert Morris College and Wright State, sweeping both 7-0.

To senior Ed Kuresman, the win over Robert Morris was particularly sweet, in part because of the way he played against them in the past.

"I played Robert Morris last year and didn't play very well at all," Kuresman said. "I needed to prove to myself that I could beat these guys handily."

Kuresman did just that, defeating Robert Morris' Web Yearde (6-1, 6-0).

Senior Vitek Wild was also pleased after the game coming

back to win two matches after a disappointing performance last Saturday against DePaul.

"I was in the zone," said Wild, who defeated Wright State's Chad Derry (6-3, 6-4) in singles, and teamed with Kuresman to defeat Derry and Quincy Jones in doubles. "I was focused on the match, and when I wasn't playing I was supporting my teammates."

The team will now prepare for Western Michigan, a match that will take place on Saturday, a Falcon Frenzy Day, when all Falcon athletes are encouraged to attend the event. Saturday will also feature the women's team in action at Keefe Tennis Courts against Eastern Michigan. Both games will begin at 1 p.m.

Sophomore Joel Carney said that the opportunity to play in front of a large crowd should inspire the team.

"It will be fun to play in front of all those people," Carney said. "We can play with anyone in the country, and I think everybody knows that."

The Falcons are also focused on the match itself. Kuresman said the team will be poised to come away with a win.

"I think we have worked very hard in the past couple of weeks to fine-tune everything," Kuresman said. "I think we will not only beat them but beat them handily."

Wild thinks the Falcons are almost ready for the match, but can't lose the hard work ethic that has gotten them this far.

"We are getting there, but we will still have to practice hard," Wild said. "This match will be huge because we can show the MAC who we really are."

The Falcons' next match will be Wednesday, when they travel to Lexington to face Kentucky.

# Oestreng will go to NCAA regional meet

By Matthew P. Lyons  
THE BG NEWS

While the gymnastics teams journey has ended, one lone Falcon continues on. Senior Marny Oestreng will compete this weekend at the NCAA regional meet held at Louisiana State University.

Oestreng is a fourth-year regional participant. She won the NCAA floor exercise championship in 1999, and is looking for her first All-Around title. According to head coach Dan Connelly, this could be her year.

"Marny is so balanced in each event this year," said Connelly. "She has been able to maintain that level all year."

Oestreng has held the top spot in the All-Around for the Central Region all season long. She is coming off a record sea-

son with the team as well. This season the BG women's gymnastics team broke the victory record with a 17-1 record, and went undefeated in the Mid-American Conference for only the second time in team history.

While Oestreng is looking forward to the competition, she wishes the whole team could be there as well.

"We had an excellent year," Oestreng said. "We have broke or re-set many records and still have not gotten the recognition from the University we deserve. A trip to regionals may have helped that."

Oestreng has been nominated for the American Award, which is the gymnastics equivalent to the Heisman Award for football. Also nominated for a regional award is head

coach Dan Connelly. Connelly is up for the NCAA Central Region "Coach of the Year" award. Connelly won his third MAC "Coach of the Year" award this season.

Oestreng will need the experience of participating in past regional meets to earn a trip to nationals on April 17-20. She had not advanced past the regional meet since winning the Floor Exercise title in 1999.

However, Oestreng seems up to the challenge.

"I feel more confident this year," Oestreng said. "I have more positive motivation to get to championships partly because it is my last opportunity."

Marny will try to extend her season journey, as well as the quest for another NCAA title, this weekend in Louisiana.

# Golfers to compete in Marshall Invitational

By Jayme Ramson  
THE BG NEWS

The men's golf team will compete in the Marshall University Invitational today and tomorrow in Huntington, W. Va., while the women's golf team will compete April 7 and April 8 in its second meet of the season, the Western Michigan Invitational at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

The BG men are coming off of a 10th-place finish two weeks ago at the Pepsi Intercollegiate, where they shot a combined three-round score of 927. The BG women finished 10th with a combined two-round score of 652 three weeks ago at the Northern Illinois Invitational. Both teams will be competing with other MAC schools at this

weekend's meets.

Senior Justin Gillham, freshman Austin Chase, and junior Adam Balls all placed in the top 50 at the Pepsi Intercollegiate meet. Earlier this week, Chase and Balls were ranked in the top 15 Canadian collegiate golfers. Chase is ranked ninth while Balls is ranked 14th.

"As far as our goals for the meet, I would like to be in the top 10 teams," men's coach Gary Winger said. "This will be the best field we've competed with in the past few years."

The team will compete against eight other schools from the MAC in addition to squads from the Big Ten, the University of Kentucky, Louisville, and Notre Dame.

On the women's side, junior Shelly Binzel will try to improve on her seventh-place finish from the Northern Illinois meet, while Coach Kurt Thomas will look for sophomore Jenny Schnipke to step up and play well.

The meet will include four or five MAC schools in addition to schools from other conferences.

"We have to be competitive because it has been a difficult start for us, because of the weather conditions we've gone through here after returning from Florida," Thomas said. "We haven't had a lot of time outside. We've still been practicing in the bad weather but it depends what kind of weather we get up there."

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### BRIEFING

#### Falcons split with Cleveland State

Senior Renee Rosemeier's two-run single in the bottom of the seventh inning gave the Bowling Green softball team a 4-3 victory over visiting Cleveland State University yesterday. The Vikings rebounded to win the nightcap of the non-conference double-

header, 6-1, at the BGSU Softball Field.

The Falcons are now 12-14-1 on the year, while CSU is 10-11-1. The second-game loss was BG's first home setback of the season, as the Falcons are 5-1-1 in home games in 2002.

#### Baseball faces off against Ohio U.

The Falcons host Ohio University this weekend, for a

four-game Mid-American Conference series at Steller Field. Today's nine-inning game is scheduled for a 3 p.m. start, followed by a doubleheader tomorrow (1 p.m.) and one game on Sunday (1 p.m.).

The Falcons are coming off a 5-3 victory over visiting Cleveland State at their home opener. They began the year with 20 road games.

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# Tigers lose 9-2 to Devil Rays

By Fred Goodall  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Manager Hal McRae doesn't know how far the Tampa Bay Devil Rays are going this season. He didn't make any predictions during spring training, and the team's 3-0 start hasn't changed his position.

"I don't know what we can do. I'm just happy we're playing well now," McRae said yesterday after baseball's youngest and lowest-paid team finished a season-opening sweep of the Detroit Tigers.

After coming from behind in the late innings of the first two games, the Devil Rays flexed their muscles early in a 9-2 rout that left the Tigers wondering what kind of reception they'll receive when they return to Detroit for their home opener today.

"We've got the Indians. We usually play the Indians pretty tough," Tigers designated hitter Robert Fick said. "Hopefully, we got all the jitters out of the way and we can start playing some baseball."

Detroit manager Phil Garner said he isn't dreading the trip back home.

"I believe we're going to play well. It's a chance for people to see us," Garner said. "We'll play well. I guarantee we won't lose 162 ballgames. That's a guarantee. You've got my promise."

Randy Winn hit a pinch-hit grand slam and Ben Grieve, Brent Abernathy and Chris Gomez also homered as the Devil Rays became just the sev-

enth team to start 3-0 after losing 100 or more games the previous season.

Tampa Bay is three games over .500 for the first time since April 24, 1999 — 19 games into its second season. It's also the first time the club has been in first place in the AL East after opening day.

The Devil Rays will try to continue their success streak today when they play New York in the Yankees' home opener.

"It's early, but we're playing good. We need to continue to come out and play the way we played in the first three ballgames," McRae said. "It's a long haul and you have to play consistent baseball in order to sustain the momentum that we seem to be gathering. But it takes more than three games to really feel like you're playing well and you have momentum."

Ryan Rupe, on a 100-pitch count, limited the Tigers to three hits in seven shutout innings. He threw 99 pitches, struck out seven and walked none.

The Tigers scored with one out in the ninth on homers by Jacob Cruz and Michael Rivera.

"It's tough to come here and lose all three games and go home 0-3. It feels like a curse," losing pitcher Jose Lima said. "Every year this team starts 1-5, 1-6. I'm not going to say it's in everybody's head, but it's every year. It gets old."

Grieve and Abernathy hit solo homers off Lima (0-1), who only lasted two innings. Gomez hit a solo shot off rookie Terry Pearson, and the switch-hitting



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**LONG GONE:** Robert Fick lines a double off Tampa Bay Devil Rays pitcher Paul Wilson during the eighth inning Wednesday night.

Winn came off the bench in the fifth to greet lefty Matt Miller with his second career grand slam to make it 9-0.

Rookie Steve Kent replaced Rupe at the start of the eighth inning. Another young pitcher making his big league debut, Jorge Sosa, worked the ninth for

Tampa Bay, which has the youngest and lowest-paid roster in the majors.

"The scholarship players got in," joked McRae, who also used a third player — shortstop Felix Escalona — who hadn't played above Class A ball before yesterday.

# Sosa's homer doesn't help Cubs

By Joe Kay  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Sammy Sosa hit his second homer, but Fred McGriff's error set up two Cincinnati runs and the Reds held on for a 3-1 victory last night over the Chicago Cubs.

The Reds took two of three in the opening series, a turnaround for the majors' worst home team of 2001. The Reds lost two of their first three at Cinergy Field last season, on their way to a franchise-record 54 home losses.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit an RBI single. He also had a fastball by Juan Cruz (0-1) glance off his batting helmet in the third — the sixth batter plunked in the series. Griffey went to first without complaint, and didn't even look at Cruz when they crossed paths after the inning.

The benches and bullpens cleared on Wednesday night after Reds reliever Luis Pineda hit two Cubs in the ninth inning and was ejected.

The Reds won despite getting only three hits. McGriff's error at first base set up two unearned runs in the second.

Jose Acevedo (1-0) limited the Cubs to five hits in six innings, becoming the first Cincinnati starter to make it past the fifth inning this season.

Danny Graves pitched out of a two-on, one-out threat in the eighth as he got his first save in two chances. The Cubs put two on with no outs in the ninth before Graves retired them.

Acevedo retired 10 in a row

before Sosa reached out for a down-and-away pitch and hit it into the Cubs' bullpen in right field in the fourth inning, his second homer of the series. Both have gone to right field as the Reds tried to carefully pitch him away.

Sosa's 452nd career homer moved him into a tie with Carl Yastrzemski for 24th place. Griffey is next with 460.

Griffey went 3-for-10 with two RBIs and four strikeouts in the series.

Acevedo got the better of a matchup between two young starters who got their first big league promotions last season. Both threw hard on a cold night — it was 43 degrees at the first pitch, and players could see their breath.

Sean Casey doubled off Cruz to start the Reds' second and McGriff let Aaron Boone's grounder skitter through his legs, sending Casey home. Boone scored on Jason LaRue's two-out double off the wall in left-center.

Manager Don Baylor and the trainer came out to the mound to look at Cruz's pitching hand after he walked Boone on four pitches to open the fourth. The trainer used a nail file on Cruz's right index finger in the dugout between innings.

Todd Walker walked in the fifth, advanced on Barry Larkin's groundout and scored on Griffey's single to right off Cruz, who gave up three hits and three runs — only one earned — in 4-3 innings.

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# Dakich cannot be replaced

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Dakich would follow lead.

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"I was kind of heartbroken when I read it, but I expected it,"

Plant said. "That's the way college basketball works. He did a lot for the program and it brought this opportunity to him. For the money and the higher prestige of the school and the conference I would have done it too."

The backward and energetic

coach will surely be missed by the Falcon students.

"I don't think you can replace his energy," Ziraks said. "I didn't know him personally, but when I did talk to him he was a really nice guy. He loved the city and the fans very much. He just went to someplace bigger and better."

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