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## THE BG NEWS

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#### Monday

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#### Career fair to be held this week

Students can make professional contacts and set up interviews with more than 180 companies tomorrow and Wednesday at the University's Expo Career Fair and Interview Day | Page 3

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BG couldn't stand up to Boston College and its star quarterback, Matt Ryan, during the game on Saturday | Page 5

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Coach Andy Richards is at a loss to explain this weekend's defeats, which move the Falcons to 1-3 in the MAC | Page 5



What's your favorite Facebook group?



MERRICK HARPER Freshman, International Studies

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

"Super-Awesome-Loft-Hanging-Out-In-People.



TODAY



TOMORROW Partly Cloudy High: 76, Low: 45

## Walk casts light on dark reality of suicide



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY CHRIS WEST

**WARNING SIGNS** 

There are several indicators of

■ Feelings of helplessness

■ Talking about wanting to "end it all"

Giving away important

Losing interest in things

the person used to enjoy

Suffering a significant loss

through death, divorce or

the end of a relationship

■ Restlessness or sleepless-

■ Unexplainable peaceful

Threatening suicide

financial problems

Facts are from the Tri-

County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services

Overwhelming legal or

Feelings of low self-esteem

calm after a severe depres-

Dropping grades

**OF SUICIDE** 

## Event profits aid research group

Despite the heat, hundreds of walkers turned out for the Out of the Darkness suicide walk yesterday.

The Out of the Darkness walks are a program of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. The group, headquartered in New York, is dedicated to the research, education and prevention of

"Over 600 walkers and volunteers signed up before the walk," said Pam Butler, Wood County's Health Commissioner.

Butler also later noted that an additional 150 to 200 people signed up at the event, making it the largest walk in Ohio this year.

Even before the walk had started, the AFSP had

already raised more than \$11,000 from the Bowling Green event, with more expected to be contributed

after all of the pledges were collected.

The AFSP holds anywhere between 110 to 120 of these walks annually across America.

Liz Atwell, area director for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, said 50 percent of the funds raised go to

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## Candidate pulls out of 5th District race

City Editor

There's one less candidate for Congress than there was a

week ago.
After failing to win the endorsement of the Wood County Democratic party last Thursday, retired physician Earl Campbell has dropped out of the 5th District congressional special election, leaving only two other Democratic candidates to compete in the primary next month.

Campbell said losing the endorsement of the party in his own county was a strong indication that he would not be able to successfully challenge the winner of the endorsement, Robin Weirauch, a former University administrator.

The endorsement was decided at a meeting last Thursday night, where members of the Wood County Democrats Executive Committee voted 49-29 in favor of Weirauch.

Weirauch has already won the endorsements of six of the 16 counties in the 5th District.

But Campbell, along with several others in attendance at Thursday's meeting, took issue with concept of endorsements, which he said deprive the party's voters of the right to pick their nominee.

"I'm not sure that endorsements mean democracy in action," Campbell said during the meeting.

Terry Dunn, a Bowling Green City Council candidate who was at the meeting, took the floor to argue against endorse-ments. Dunn said putting all the party's money and support behind one candidate before the primaries takes the decision away from the rest of the

"I don't want anything predecided for the voters at large," he said.

Otherswereinfavorofendorsing, though, arguing that building support for one candidate early on in the race would prove the best strategy for beating the Republican nominee in the



Earl Campbell Dropped out of the election Thursday after failing to get endorsed



Robin Weirauch

Won endorsement of Wood County Democrats

is even more important during that abbreviated time scale of a special election, they said.

"[The endorsement] will help garner resources and support going into the general election, Weirauch said.

This is Weirauch's third attempt at winning the 5th District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. And although CampbellsupportedWeirauch's campaigns in 2004 and 2006, he said she has proven herself incapable of taking back a congressional seat that has been occupied by Republicans for more than 70 years

"This is a candidate who has bitten the political apple twice and didn't even win her home county last time," Campbell

But Weirauch is optimistic about her chances in this race, pointing toward a 21 percent gain in votes between her 2004 and 2006 campaigns. She also said she faces better odds now that she is not running against an incumbent

With Campbell bowing out of the race, the only candidate now left to face off against Weirauch is George Mays, a business owner from Norwalk, Ohio, who did not receive any votes for endorsement at Thursday's meeting.

Before the meeting, Mays said he didn't expect to win the endorsement, aware that he does not have much name recognition.

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## IRS scam lures people into identity theft trap

Taxpayers wary of phony refund e-mail

By Adam Louis

Reporter

When journalism professor Melissa Spirek received an e-mail from the IRS, she knew something wasn't right.

"The IRS usually uses postal, not e-mail," Spirek said.

After opening the e-mail, Spirek checked the IRS Web site and discovered the e-mail sent to her was a scam.

The most recent e-mail scam, described on the IRS Web site, claims the IRS has "calculated its fiscal activity" and had concluded the taxpayer is entitled to a refund, usually amounting to \$63.80. The taxpayer is then directed to a site titled "Get Your Tax Refund," which mirrors the "Where's my Refund?" page of the real IRS Web site.

The false Web site asks taxpayers to enter their Social Security information, filing status, and, unlike the real IRS page, credit card or bank account number. The real IRS page asks for the exact amount of the refund instead of credit card information.

"The IRS does not send emails to taxpayers to advise them of refunds or to request financial information," the IRS site said.

University computer science professor Ron Lancaster said phishing scams are more prevalent now because of an

"I think the tools are there to enable people if they want to go to the trouble to [create a scam]."

Ron Lancaster | Professor

increased amount of userfriendly software.

"Phishing" is a broad term for when Internet frauds and scammers trick victims into revealing personal information, such as Social Security and credit card numbers.

"I think there are more players in this game," Lancaster said. "I think the tools are there to enable people if they want to go to the trouble to [create a

Lancaster pointed out every graphic on a given Web page is downloadable, makingitsimple to make a Web page or e-mail look legitimate. HTML creates opportunities to disguise links in e-mails, leading the user to the scammer's site, as opposed to the listed, legitimate site.

You can do whatever you want with it," Lancaster said. Lancaster has had experience with other e-mail scams

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of Troy, Ohio.

#### BLOTTER

#### **FRIDAY**

#### 7:16 A.M

Overnight, a vehicle or person struck a mailbox on Pearl Street and shattered it, causing \$25 worth of dantage.

#### 7:59 A.M.

ametime overnight, someone took a white iPod and three comic books, total value \$125, from an unlocked car on Pearl Street.

neone popped the lock of a car on Fairview Avenue and took two speakers valued at \$600.

#### 11:20 P.M.

Manuel L. Lujan, 25, of Toledo, was arrested and taken to the Wood County Justice Center for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and not having a drivers license

#### SATURDAY

#### 1:02 A.M.

Lauren S. Andrick, 20, of Hilliard, Ohio, was cited with misrepresentation to obtain alcohol for using a fake ID at Uptown.

#### 2:13 A.M.

Danielle K. Jackson, 20, Kayleigh Jo Williams, 19, and Brandon Andrew Scott, 20, all of Bowling Green, were cited for crossing the railroad tracks at East Wooster Street after the crossing barriers had been lowered.

#### 8:27 A.M.

Overnight, someone entered an unlocked vehicle on Robin Court and took a handheld GPS device, a flashlight and \$5 in change.

#### 8:41 A.M.

A Finch Drive resident reported that someone had gone through his unlocked vehicles overnight Nothing was taken.

#### 9:19 A.M.

A Sony CD player and some change were taken from an unlocked Saturn parked on Lafayette Boulevard.

Sandpiper Lane resident report ed someone went through her unlocked car overnight. Nothing

#### 3:27 P.M.

Andrew N. Dean, 20, of Bowling Green, and Justin R. Henry, 20, of Pemberville, were arrested for stealing copper wire from Home Depot on South Main Street. Store security observed Dean walking out of the store with spools of elec trical wire without paying. He put the spools in the back of a truck being driven by Henry and the two drove off eastbound on East Gypsy Lane Road Wood County heriffs stopped the truck farther down the road, outside their office

#### 7:12 P.M.

An employee of a store on East Wooster Street was arrested for shoplifting. The employee admitted to hiding several items in his pant pockets with the intention of leaving without paying.

#### 10:35 P.M.

Patrick A. Greaves, 20, of Delphos, Ohio, was arrested for underage drinking on Brookwood Drive Holly M. Wisher, 18, of Delphos. Ohio, was also arrested for having an open container of alcohol and for underage possession of alcohol

#### SUNDAY

Ellis W. Venia III. 20. of Toledo, was cited at the corner of Wooster Street and Thurstin Avenue for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and for underage possession of alcohol. Her passenger, Ethan L. Hawk, 20, of Columbus, was cited for underage drinking

#### 1:50 A.M.

Jon E. Simms, 22, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Sara A. Mowcomber, 21, of Bowling Green, were both arrested outside 149 North on North Main Street for having an open container of alcohol in public

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#### SUICIDE

national research. She also said that up to 50 percent goes back to the communities if they work with AFSP.

Atwell used to work in the mental health field, but left to start working with AFSP when a patient she was working with, a close family friend and a colleague all committed suicide.

The walk started in downtown Bowling Green at the city park at 1 p.m.

There were several speakers who were there to thank the runners and to educate them about why they were walking.

"I hesitate to use stats because each number is a person," said Jerry Anderson, University alumnus and news anchor for WTOL 11. "Each person has people who love and miss them."

When walkers returned, they were treated to music and a raffle. Prizes were donated by some of the community businesses.

The big prize from the drawing was a football autographed by Super Bowl-winning coach Tony Dungy, as well as his book.

Dungy was personally touched by tragedy when his son committed suicide almost two years ago.

Butler said the purpose of the walk was to get suicide and mental illness out of the closet and into the sunshine.

"Ninety percent of suicides are the result of undiagnosed or untreated mental issues," said Paul Granello, an associate professor at Ohio State University.

Suicide is the eighth-leading cause of death in all age groups and is the third-leading cause

#### MYTHS AND FACTS OF SUICIDE

#### MYTHS:

- Suicide is rare, especially
- among young people

  People talking about sui-
- cide won't really do it ■ People who attempt sui-
- cide absolutely want to die Talking about suicide with a depressed person might push them toward it.

- More than 30,000 people commit suicide each year, and it is the eighth-leading cause of death for all age groups. It is the third-leading cause of death for people ages 15 to 24
- Most people who commit suicide talk about it before actually doing it
- Part of the person might want to die, but there is usually a part that wants to live, too, if things got better
- Avoiding the subject of suicide may make things worse. Talking about negative feelings might make the person feel well enough to get the help he or she needs.

Facts are from the Tri-County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services of Troy, Ohio.

of death among 15- to 24-year-

"We hope that this would be a yearly event. We don't want people to forget these could happen, and we need to keep this in the public eye," said Alice Davis, a Wood County Board of Health member.

#### SCAM

from people claiming to be from banks, Web sites (Amazon.com, for example) and credit card companies.

"In my situation, I just delete them. Most banks recommend you [forward] them," Lancaster said.

Any suspicious e-mails claiming to be from the IRS can be forwarded to phishing@irs. gov or addressed by calling 1800-366-4484. The IRS uses the information from the e-mail to find and shut down fraudulent

Since this system was put into place last year, more than 30,000 e-mails have come in, uncovering about 400 phishing scams, the IRS Web site said. Sites have been traced to 55 different countries, including the United States.

For complete information on reported scams, taxpayers can visit http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=155682,00.

#### CAMPBELL

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But Mays, who has never held elected office, argues he is the best candidate to fill the 5th District seat because he comes from a "blue collar" background and understands the needs of northwest Ohio citizens.

"What has been our experi-

ence with experienced politicians?" he asked. "Politics as usual, massive deficit, corruption - we've been lied to about the war in Iraq."

Primary elections for the 5th District race are scheduled for Nov. 6 while the general special election is scheduled for Dec. 11. The race is being held to replace the late U.S. Representative Paul Gillmor [R-Tiffin], who died in September.

## Hillary Clinton tops critical lowa poll

By Nedra Pickler The Associated Press

NEW HAMPTON, Iowa Hillary Rodham Clinton has taken the lead among Democratic presidential candidates in an Iowa poll, an encouraging sign of progress toward overcoming a big hur-

dle in the race.
Although the New York senator is the clear front-runner in national surveys, Iowa has remained an elusive prize. She has been in a tight race with John Edwards and Barack Obama in the state that begins the primary campaign voting in three months.

Buthercampaignhasfocused on boosting her appeal in Iowa, including two visits with her husband, former President Clinton, by her side over the summer. The effort appears to have paid off, according to the poll of likely lowa caucus-goers that was published in yester-day's Des Moines Register.

Clinton was supported by 29 percent of the 399 respondents to the poll conducted Oct. 1-3, compared with 21 percent in

Edwards and Obama are not far behind, ensuring that all three campaigns will continue their intense efforts in Iowa. which leads off voting in the 2008 primary contests.

"I'm doing everything I can to earn the support of lowans," Clinton said during a stop in New Hampton. A standing room only crowd at a community center was warmed up by



presidential race, according to national surveys

listening to disco hit "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now.

'I pay absolutely no attention towhat any poll says or what any pundit on TV says," the former first lady said. "I have absolutely no interest in that. Nobody has come to a caucus yet. Nobody has cast a vote yet."

While Clinton visited small towns in eastern Iowa, Edwards was in the midst of a four-day tour of the state that included stops in 17 counties. The new poll showed his support falling from 29 percent, good enough for first place in May, to 23 percent. That is a statistical tie with Obama's 22 percent.

The poll has a margin of error

of 4.9 percentage points. Edwards told reporters in Davenport that he sees it as a close three-way race, with his two chief rivals rising recently because "they spend millions of dollars on television adver-

"But, I think it's much more important to lowa caucus-goers to see you in the flesh - see you stand before them, look them in the eye and answer their hard questions," the former North Carolina senator said.

Clinton got one of those hard questions in New Hampton, and it led to a heated exchange

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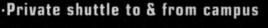












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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Some events taken from events.bgsu.edu

8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Muslim Student Association Prayer Room 204 Olscamp

8 - 9 p.m.

The Chronology of Human Relationships 130 Union

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Randy Rashawn Ticket Sale
Union Table Space

ArtTalk: Betsy Damon, Water Works 110 Olscamp

9 - 10 p.m.

"Answering the Tough Questions" (Part 1) Offenhauer West

#### FUN IN THE SUN



RACHEL RADWANSKI | THE BG NEWS

KILLING TIME: A student enjoys the end of Fall Break and the unseasonably warm weather by biking in front of the Union yesterday.

## Get in shape with Rec classes Group workouts can boost fitness motivation

By Scott Recker

The Student Recreation Center not only provides a place to workout for University students, faculty and community members, but it also offers several aerobic classes to help

several aerobic classes to help participants reach an optimal fitness level. Classes are offered every day except Sunday and are at several different times to fit every-

one's schedule.

Fitness enthusiasts are provided with a variety of classes, ranging from kickboxing to body sculpting, and almost all

classes offered are free, with the exception of Yoga and Pilates. If desired, fee-based classes can be entered through the purchase of a Pilates/Yoga Pass at the front desk of Recreation Center.

Jacqueline McMillan, who oversees all fitness classes at SRC, said the Spin-Core class has become the most popular and many students have been turned away on several days because the maximum class

capacity was already reached.
"Students will come a half an

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## Career fair opens doors

## Students can explore job opportunities at expo event

By Steve Kunkler Reporter

Students looking for an opportunity to make connections and delve into their future career can look to Perry Field House.

The University Career Center is holding the Expo Career Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow and Wednesday.

Tomorrow's session will allow students to meet with representatives from attending businesses.

Wednesday will be the Expo Interview Day, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the field house.

The last available interview slots are set to start at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be roughly 180 companies scheduled to attend the fair.

the fair.
Out of the companies sched-

uled, 82 will have a total of 145 interview slots made available for students on Wednesday.

Students who attend tomorrow are recommended to come to the event with their resumes and dress in a suit.

According to Andrea Domachowski, assistant director at the Career Center, the job fair offers students the opportunity to show potential employers their best qualities and demonstrate why they should be hired.

"[Students can give employers] a one-minute commercial on who you are and what you can offer the company," Domachowski said.

Domachowski also said students should give a professional handshake and make good eye contact when talking to the employers at either of the events. "[The job fair will give me] networking contacts and some insight on what I can do."

Mark Ingles | Student

Mark Ingles, a senior majoring in political science, said he will try to attend the event in hopes of making contacts to determine a career path.

determine a career path.

"[The job fair will give me]
networking contacts and some
insight on what I can do with
my degree," Ingles said.

Ingles is not the only one try-

ingles is not the only one trying to determine what jobs are available after graduating from the University. Jeff Fleischmann, a junior

Jeff Fleischmann, a junior majoring in Asian studies and telecommunications, hopes to go to the event to find out what careers and internships are available to him.

"I would hope to find possible career opportunities and possible internship opportunities," Fleischmann said.

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#### PEOPLE ON THE STREET



"My sorority group, 'Chi Omega'

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today's People On The Street? Or a suggestion for a question? Give us your feedback at bgnews.com.



## You won't find the 'real classroom' near



The desert heat was scorching. My friend from Austria and I decided to head into the comfort of our mud house. He grabbed the chilled Harak, the liquor of the Mediterranean, out of the fridge. He poured me a cup and the cool liquid slowly slid down my throat, bringing a rush of chill through my body.

We talked about why we had come here and what made us travel. I told him that to travel is to open up the mind, to truly enter the real classroom. He agreed and then said he had something for me to read. He brought over an issue of "The Economist" and opened to an article about the percentage of people in the United States who own a passport. According to this issue, only 34 percent of Americans over the age of 18 own passports.

"You can read all you want about the cultures of this world, the different religions of this world or even the different political systems of this world, but you can't truly understand them until you experience them."

As I am now back in

school, I think back to the

article my friend showed

me. Why is this percentage

so low? I think sometimes,

as Americans, we need an

incentive to go after some-

let this be an incentive.

thing. This is what I learned;

I was raised Christian, so

traveling in the Middle East

was the first time I was truly

immersed in other religions:

the power of Jerusalem with

the Jewish Shabbat and the

and love; the small joys of com-

munity parties where everyone

I was in utter disbelief. My stay was coming toward an end on the kibbutz and this made me think about all the wonder ful people I met and all the growing I had gone through. I met people from Denmark, Austria, South Korea, Australia, Colombia, England, Russia, Ireland and Israel. For the first time in my life, I was truly understanding different viewpoints and different cultures. In school, we learn, but when you travel, you understand.

When my trip finally ended and my plane gracefully landed back in Cleveland, I felt as if I was illuminated when I meandered through Cleveland Hopkins Airport. I viewed everything differently.

knows your first name; the Egyptian Nile and the care for the land. It showed me how people still live so simply and still find immense happiness in this life. They don't need cell phones, laptops or HDTVs for happiness. They have the sun on their backs and the love for their land.

This is the real classroom. There are no grades, just understanding that touches your mind and spirit.

I believe America is truly one of the greatest countries in the world, even though I have my soap boxes with our current administration. We can travel this country and go from the desert to oceanside beaches to snow-capped mountains. We can meet people from all cultures of the world. In New York City, you can walk down the street and hear six or seven

different languages.
One of the beautiful aspects of this country is that it is a

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## Keep it easy to pass Ohio's standard tests



Last week, a report from the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, titled "The Proficiency Illusion," was released. The report stated how Ohio's proficiency in standardized tests (established by the No Child Left Behind Act) may be because Ohio requires a lower passing score than other states. Basically that means instead of needing a score of six to pass a standardized test, students in Ohio only need a score of four. However, I don't think Ohio's lower requirements for a pass ing score is a bad thing for a

The first is that the NCLB Act has "handcuffed teachers". Anytime you are forced to teach someone to learn a test rather than to learn and apply the material, you're setting the child up for failure later in life. With that said, not every child learns the same way, but teachers are being forced to teach

like everyone does. Legitimately smart children are being thrown under a bus and are not able to show how smart they are due to the nar-row view of what constitutes a "normal" child by NCLB standards. In addition, special education students are being punished as well. They are thrown into the same category with the future valedictorian. Some of these children may never get past an eighth-grade reading level their whole lives, but teachers are forced to teach them like they will.

This leaves special education students with a huge disadvantage, not only with standardized tests, but also requirements for passing these standardized tests allows the teacher to prepare a student for further education without worrying as much if the student

can pass an exam. Second, if school districts don't pass these standardized tests, they are hit with sanctions. How is a teacher supposed to provide a student with an education when the school district can't afford new books because of a test score? This is my biggest complaint with NCLB. Instead of punishing school districts with low test scores, shouldn't NCLB be doing something to help them? By having the bar set lower for passing these exams, Ohio is able to give federal money to

schools districts that need it. Finally, imagine you are in third grade. Every year for the next six years, you will take a standardized test. Then, in 10th grade, you have to take another test to see if you will graduate from high school. All the while, the only thing that you are learning is the material on the exam. Then let's say you go to college, a place where you have to apply knowledge, not learn how to pass an exam. How well do you think you will do? In

"Not every child learns the same way, but teachers are being forced to teach like everyone does."

college, the fact that 2+2=4 in a math problem isn't important; the reason behind why 2+2=4 is what's important now.

The University is home to the largest education program in Ohio and is considered among one of the elite programs in the nation. Needless to say, a lot of great teachers come from here. However, the way the NCLB stands now, the teachers who come from the University aren't able to share their knowledge and educate students because they are forced to teach an exam. This is why Ohio should be applauded for having lower requirements for passing standardized tests. Lower requirements for

standardized testing allows teachers to pass on knowledge to students and prepare them for continued education. It also allows teachers to accommodate students who learn differently by presenting information in new ways. To say every child learns the same and a child's knowledge is based on a test score rather than application of material isn't logical
— it's an illusion.

Send responses to this column to thenews@bgnews.com.

#### Muslim call for prayer; the socialist kibbutz I lived in and the cares that are not about the with learning in general. Lower gain of money and big houses, melting pot of all the cultures of the world, but you really but the gain of family values

## Hey, how's it going? I'm that vegan freak

DANIELLE MARCUM | GUEST COLUMNIST

I'll admit, I am that vegan freak. You know, the one who eats lettuce and drinks soy milk while her friends chow down on dead animals and deep-fried animal products. That's me. OK, I'm exaggerating, but that's how a lot of people seem to view vegans.

I became a vegan almost eight months ago, and I haven't looked back. I am healthier, and I eat a very wide variety of foods - foods I had never even thought of.

But before I go any further, let me guess a few of the questions that are going through your head:

1. What DO you eat?

2. Won't you die some kind of horrible, painful death without animal proteins and milk?

3. Are you anemic?

4. What is wrong with you? Why would you want to be a vegan?

6. Why do you even try? One person won't make a difference. Did I guess correctly? I would think I did because those are the questions, along with many more too silly to address ("OK Ms. Vegan, what do you feed your dog?"), that I receive on an almost-daily basis.

Little did I know when I changed my eating habits I would become a specimen for others to study. I try not to be too obvious, but let's just say when I turn down cheese pizza, ice cream or cheeseburgers, the usual responses are: "What is wrong with you?" or "Are you sick?" to which I reply, "No, I am not sick or from another planet. I am a vegan." Then come most of the questions I mentioned above. So to answer them, let's just

start off with what I eat. Basically, very guilty about my animalanything I want! (Besides meat or animal products.) I was amazed at the variety of foods I began to eat as a new vegan. I ate three to five meals a day at the beginning and lost 10 pounds without even trying. No joke! I

was shocked, too. So far, I haven't died, I am not anemic and I rarely go into meatwithdrawal spasms.

As for the fifth question, as to why, well that is the main ques tion most vegans are forced to answer. I became a vegan because I think it is wrong for an animal to die for my eating pleasure. Let's not even get started on how animals are treated in factory farms in our country. That is a whole other column. However, my research into these topics is what drove me to be vegan.

As for why I try, well that can be complicated. I began to feel

eating ways, and - I blame this on my mother - I have a conscience. I know I am only one person, but if in my lifetime a few thousand animals won't be killed for me to eat, I am happier.

I encourage you to do some research! It can't hurt to be informed. I know, the conscience thing sucks, but if I (and the many other vegans and vegetarians) can force myself to live without cheeseburgers for sake of saving pain, then you can too! Hey, at least you could say Pam Anderson is your spokesperson that was a perk for me!

Oh, and, by the way, my puppy is vegan, too.

Marcum is a senior major ing in exercise physiology. Send responses to her column to thenews@bgnews.com.

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## SPORTS

SIDELINES



#### HOCKEY

#### White team holds on to win intrasquad scrimmage

In the annual Falcon Faceoff, Team White earned a 5-4 victory over Team Orange. Five different players tallied two points. The Falcons play their first exhibition game Friday against Windsor

#### BASEBALL Indians can't hang on against Yankees

Despite knocking Roger Clemens out of the game in the third inning, Cleveland fell 8-4 in New York at the hands of Johnny Damon.

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#### **SCHEDULE**

#### TODAY

Women's Golf: Shootout at the Legends @ Franklin, Ind.; All day

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#### **Today in Sports** History

1995 - Miami Dolphins QB Dan Marino breaks Fran Tarkenton's NFL career completions record.

1972 - Harold Carmichael begins his streak of 127 consecutive game receptions.

1961 - Whitey Ford breaks Babe Ruth's World Series record of 29 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings, running his streak to 32.

1957 - Brooklyn Dodgers announce move to Los Angeles.

#### The List

Every Monday The BG News brings you its fantasy football studs for the week.

#### 1. Michael Turner:

The Burner torched the Broncos for 147 yards and a touchdown on just 10 carries. Unfortunately not many people started him.

2. Kenton Keith: This Colts reserve came in for the injured Joseph Addai and ran

#### for 121 yards and two scores. 3. Washington D:

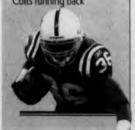
They had a touchdown, a safety, five sacks, two interceptions and gave up just three points and 144 yards against the lowly Lions.

#### 4. Ben Watson:

Outplaying his counterpart Kellen Winslow wasn't too hard for Watson, who had two scores and 107 yards.

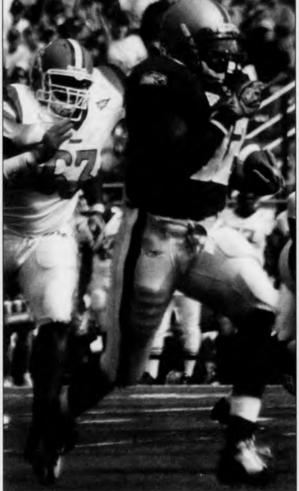
5. Larry Fitzgerald: A routine nine-catch, 136-yard day for the Cardinals receiver.

Kenton Keith Colts running back



**EAGLES 55, FALCONS 24** 

## Not quite there yet



ALL OVER IT: Orlando Barrow (63) chases after BC's Andre Callender (32). Callender had three

## All units plagued by mistakes, turnovers in blowout loss at Boston College

By Chris Voloschuk Assistant Sports Editor

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — On Saturday, seventh-ranked Boston College (6-0)showed why it's a BCS title contender this season while BG (3-2) spent much of the game searching for answers.

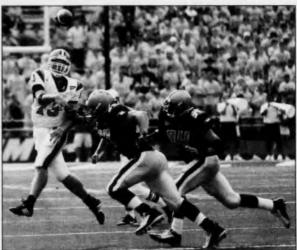
BC controlled the game from the outset and dominated the Falcons 55-24 in front of 40,117 at Alumni Stadium.

Eagles quarterback Matt Ryan has been considered by many to be a legitimate Heisman Trophy

candidate this year, and showed why Saturday. The Eagles' offense was able to do almost anything they wanted, with Ryan completing 24 of 32 passes for 312 yards and four touchdowns.

Despite the deficit it would later face, BG scored first in the game. After winning the opening coin toss, the team marched 56 yards down the field, where kicker Sinisa Vrvilo nailed a 40yard field goal to put the Falcons up 3-0. That would mark the last

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#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

First Quarter: 10:37- Sinisa Vrvillo 40-yard field goal 3-0 BG 7:39 Andre Callender 51-yard pass from Matt Ryan (Steve Aponavicius kick) 7-3 BC.

Second Quarter: 11:28- Andre Callende 14-yard pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick) 14-3 BC 8:55- Freddie Barnes 6-yard pass from Tyler Sheehan (Vrvillo kick) 14-10 BC

6:01- Callender 4-yard run (Aponavicius kick) 21-10 BC 5:32- Jamie Silva 65yard interception return (Aponavicius kick) 28-10 BC 3:00- Aponavicius 45-yard field goal 31-10 BC 2:12- Nick Larkin 7-yard inter-ception return (Aponavicius

kick) 38-10 BC Third Quarter: 11:14- Justin Jarvis 71-yard pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick) 45-10 BC 3:25- Brandon Robinson 14-yard pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick) 52-10 BC Fourth Quarter: 14:54- Barnes 32-yard pass from Anthony Glaud (Vrvillo kick) 52-17 BC

10:40- Aponavicius 25-yard field goal 55-17 BC 3:05- Dan Macon 12-yard run (Vrvillo kick) 55-24 BC

## BC as good as advertised, BG learns hard way

By Colin Wilson Sports Editor

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. - Tyler Sheehan and the rest of the Falcons got a taste of the national spotlight Saturday. They weren't exactly ready to burst onto the scene yet, losing 55-24 to now-No.

4 Boston College.
"That might have arguably been the best team we have ever played in my tenure as a head coach here," said BG coach

otal touchdowns. NO SHELTER: Tyler Sheehan (13) had a tough day against the BC defense

Gregg Brandon. Sheehan threw interceptions on five straight drives, the first coming at the 5:32 mark in the first quarter, the last coming at the 7:38 mark in the third.

There were some things that [Tyler] did not manage today that we have managed in the past,' Brandon said.

A lot of it had to do with the BC defense. The Eagles sat back in coverage all game long. It worked the Falcons ran the ball just

eight times in the first half, 23 in the game. That didn't surprise BC

coach Jeff Jagodzinski. "I told [the defense] they're going to throw the ball 50 times and you're going to get 50 chanc-

es [for an interception]," he said. The Falcons' lack of balance may not be a weakness in Mid-American Conference play, but it's proven to hurt them

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BRIAN BORNHOFFT | THE BG NEWS CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Abiola Sandy (9) tries to dribble around IPFW's goalie during

## Men battle to draw with IPFW at home

Reporter

The BG men's soccer team lost 1-0 to undefeated Michigan State on Wednesday and tied IPFW 0-0 in two overtimes yesterday, moving its overall record to 3-6-2.

Wednesday, the Falcons traveled to East Lansing to battle the talented Spartans, who are ranked No. 24 nationally. Despite the high temperature, BG was able to stick with MSU throughout the game, but a Spartan goal following a free kick in the first half gave the

Spartans the victory. Yesterday, the Falcons were

on an unseasonably hot afternoon. BG controlled possession for much of the contest, attempting 27 shots on goal, but it was their inability to convert prime opportunities that cost them a potential victory. BG coach Fred Thompson said

his team played well, but also said he was disappointed that they could not take advantage of one of its many opportunities. "Weplayedalright,"Thompson

said. "We were able to create some chances for ourselves, but we just couldn't score. I think we

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## Netters keep rolling at home

By Sean Shapiro

Reporter

While BG students spent the past weekend relaxing and enjoying their fall break, the BG volleyball team was hard at work, defending their home court against Akron and Buffalo. The Falcons swept both teams.

The first game of the weekend was against Akron, who came in with only one Mid-American Conference win this season. The Zips put forth their best effort in game one as they battled the Falcons to a tie at 29.

BG was able to close out the match with a service ace by freshman setter Sam Fish. Game two would prove the

MILESTONE MET

Swiger, a senior middle hitter from Findlay, became just the 13th player in BG history to record 1,000 kills in the Falcons win over Akron Friday. The historic kill came early in game one with the score tied 1-1. Freshman setter Sam Fish had the assist and the home crowd honored the achievement with a standing

Falcons' dominance as they held several large leads. The largest was 13 late in the game. They eventually closed out the game with Stephanie Swiger's 999th kill.

In game three, Swiger came out right away recording her 1,000th kill within the game's first three points. Swiger became the 13th layer in BG history to record 1,000 kills.

"It's a huge accomplishment, that's for sure. Not too many players reach this milestone. It was nice she got it here in front of her family and friends," said BG coach Denise Van De Walle in a press release from the athletic depart-Following Swiger's 1,000th kill.

BG went on to win the game and the match. For the match, BG was led by Kendra Halm and Meghan Mohr, who both recorded 11 kills each.

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## Looking for answers, women drop two

By Jordan Cravens

Reporter

It was a disappointing weekend for the BG women's soccer team. one that ended with two more marks in the loss column and another injury and left BG Coach

Andy Richards flabbergasted. "I don't know where this is coming from," Richards said, reflecting his team's sub-par

performance over the weekend.
The Falcons (4-7-1, 1-3
MAC)dropped the first of two
Mid-American Conference

"At this time, the program is not playing the way we prepared them."

Andy Richards | BG coach

matches to Central Michigan on Friday 2-1 in the second period of overtime. Yesterday, they fell to Eastern Michigan 2-0.

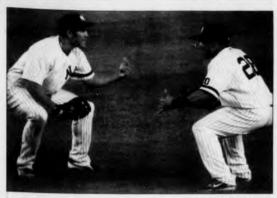
"At this time, the program is not playing the way we prepared

them," Richards said.

The weekend started off on the wrong foot in the Central Michigan game as BG gave up a goal just four minutes into play when CMU's Amanda Waugh dodged defenders and fired a ball past goal-keeper Christy Zabek

CMU could have quickly made it a two-goal game if it weren't for a diving save by Tiernay Tilford inside the goal box to assist

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JULIE JACOBSON | AP PHOTO

YAHOO: Johnny Damon and Melky Cabrera celebrate after the Yankees extended

## Damon fuels rally over Tribe to extend season

By Ronald Blum The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Dangerously close to getting swept, the New York Yankees woke up just in time to save their season and perhaps Joe Torre's job.

Johnny Damon lofted a goahead, three-run homer in the fifth inning, rookies Phil Hughes and Joba Chamberlain rescued Roger Clemens and the Yankees rallied past Cleveland 8-4 Sunday night, closing within 2-1 in their first-round AL play-

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Yankees owner George Steinbrenner blustered Saturday that Torre's run as manager was in jeopardy of ending after 12 seasons - all concluding with postseason appearances. "I don't think we'd take him back if we don't win this series," he told The Record of New Jersey.

And it looked grim for Torre and the Yankees when the Indians chased an injured Clemens in the third inning, building a 3-0 lead.

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Swiger finished the match with eight kills, pushing her career total to 1,001.

BG's second match of the weekend also proved to be record-setting as the Falcons' three-game win was the quickest match in BG history at one hour and eight minutes.

Game one started with the Falcons pushing to a 7-0 lead, and they would never look back as they won 30-11 on a service ace by senior Elizabeth Simon. The Falcons continued to dominate in games two and three, as the Bulls did not hold a lead in the match.

"I thought today was special. It was by far the best serving I have seen from a BG team in years. Nineteen aces is incredible. We have been stressing being more aggressive from the service line and

it paid off today," Van De Walle said in the release. Among the 19 aces, which is also

a school record. Fish recorded eight coming close to tying the school record for individual aces in a match.

As a team, the Falcons hit .553, only committing five errors, a three-game match record as well. Along with Fish's eight aces, the Falcons were also lead by Halm, who recorded 13 kills in 16 attempts for a career-high .812 hitting per-

"Kendra has been unbelievable this whole week. Today was the best performance of her career offensively. She was unstoppable, Van De Walle said.

The Falcons look to continue their eight game winning streak at home this coming weekend as they take on Central Michigan Friday at 7 p.m. and Eastern Michigan Saturday at 3 p.m.

### MEN

could have been a lot sharper."

"I think we played good, but all in all we just couldn't score," said Falcon defender Dusko Topolic. "We made chances, but our fin-

ishes were just missing."
The Falcons started the game off with a swarm of scoring opportunities in the opening five minutes, but each came up short.

As the game wore on, the Mastodons were able to slow down the frequency of those chances,

but in the end, BG still totaled 27 shots compared to IPFW's 11.

by the defense and the play of goalie Brent Petkus, who took on goalkeeper in place of Paul Shoemaker. Petkus, a junior, tallied seven saves on the day, en route to his first career shutout.

moves to 1-2-2 in those contests.

BG will attempt its fourth win of the season Wednesday when

The Falcons were helped greatly

Yesterday's double-overtime game was BG's fifth overtime match of the season. The team

the team hits the road to take on Cincinnati (4-5-1).

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Zabek, who had been pulled away from the goal on a diving save of her own.

BG had no answer for the Chippewas' goal until 4:23 remained and Samantha Bland headed a goal into the net. But it was waved off by the referee because of interference with the CMU goalkeeper.

The Falcons showed some improvement in executing their game plan after halftime.

Meagan Moran came up with a strong kick for the Falcons with 21:04 remaining in regulation play on a long ball, which sailed into the left side of the goal, tying up the match.

Play would continue as BG had numerous opportunities to capitalize on corner kicks, which were all for naught.

Both teams were subject to a physical game where five yellow cards and 41 fouls were issued.

"Anytime you see that many yellow cards in a game that tells you somebody, somewhere, has lost control and I don't think it was CMU players, and I don't think it was my players," Richards said.

As regulation play closed and headed into the first period of overtime play, Richards had played every available player on his roster, excluding goalkeepers. He was looking for someone to light a spark.

"On days like these, you keep searching and keep looking to the bench for somebody that can help you out," he said.

But the spark was never

The first overtime period was a stalemate, and the match headed into double overtime, where CMU's leading point scorer Stephanie Martin made the

game-winning goal two minutes

into the period. "This was a classic example of players not playing as they were instructed to do," said Richards

of the loss. Despite the loss, goalkeeper Christy Zabek recorded a career high for herself with 10 saves in

the match. On the rebound, BG gathered back at Cochrane Field yesterday

to take on Eastern Michigan. Adding to the warm weather in Friday's match, yesterday's play was marked by extreme heat. The referee was cautious, mandating water breaks

each half. EMU scored first and established a lead they would never lose at the 30:15 mark, with a ball that was bounced back and forth between players within the goal box before finding its way into the net past goalkeeper Alexa Arsenault

BG again had multiple opportunities to match the score, but the connections were not there.

Ashley Rodriguez netted the final goal for the Eagles

Looking yet again to his bench, Richards called upon freshman Alicia Almond, who was in the match no longer than two minutes before she fell to the ground after defending an opponent for what Richards believes to be a serious knee injury, which was not yet confirmed at press time.

A last-chance scoring effort from the Falcons came from Brianne Eisenhard, who banked a straight-on shot off the top crossbar, which rolled out for an unsuccessful second-chance shot.

But hustle and effort can only

"There's a difference between effort and making some things happen, and, unfortunately, there was a little bit more needed today," Richards said.

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#### **STRUGGLES**

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time BG would hold a lead in the game, as BC running back Andre Callender scored on a 51-yard screen pass from Ryan three minutes later. By halftime, the BC lead had swelled to 38-10.

"From what I saw today, [Ryan] made minimal mistakes, if any," said cornerback and defensive captain Antonio Smith. "We should've had more pressure on him, I believe. He got the ball where it needed to be, and I think he did a pretty good job of controlling his offense.

While Ryan was unrattled and on his game, BG quarter-back Tyler Sheehan (27-of-43, 275 yards, one TD) looked as though he was trying to do too much, throwing a career-high five interceptions, two of them returned for touchdowns.

Three of the five interceptions went to free safety Jamie Silva,

"I just made some horrible mistakes and bad throws, so I'm just going to take it and learn from it," Sheehan said.

There were a small number of positive aspects offensively for the Falcons. Corey Partridge and Freddie Barnes had 100 and 112 yards receiving, respectively. Barnes also hauled in two

touchdown passes.
After Sheehan threw his fifth interception, backup Anthony Glaud came in and threw for 126 yards and a score, and continued to show he is capable of stepping in and running the offense.

On defense, the Falcons had no answers for anything BC did. The Eagles were able to get significant yardage through the air with Ryan and on the ground with Callender.

The big play burned the Falcons twice, the first time on the screen play to Callender and the other on a 71-yard TD pass to wideout Justin Jarvis in the third quarter.

SPOTLIGHT

against BCS opponents. Against

Michigan State and Minnesota,

the opposing defenses were

able to adjust at halftime to the

Falcons' offense. The Eagles were

"They are a very well-coached team," Sheehan said. "Their play-

ers are very intelligent and they

had answers for what we were

Sheehan's youth showed as

well. The sophomore tried his

best to match BC quarterback

Matt Ryan's performance, but

it was too much. The Heisman

candidate was 24-of-32, with four

round draft pick [Ryan] operat-

ing a highly effective offense, and

then you saw a first-year quarter-

back kind of trying to do some

things outside of himself against

a pretty salty defense," Brandon

When the week began, many

people thought the Falcons

could pull off a big upset. When it

ended, it was pretty evident that

the Falcons weren't quite ready

to be back on the national stage

Brandon knew what the Eagles

"Boston College has been click-

You saw a fifth-year future first

ready from the jump.

doing today."

touchdowns.

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#### "I have to have a very short memory and I think the team does as well."

Tyler Sheehan | BG quarterback

While Ryan always seemed to have an answer for BG's defense, Smith said the unit knew what to expect from one of the most efficient offenses in the country, based on film study throughout the week.

"They were executing what they were doing," Smith said. "I didn't see anything new."

The defense was unable to get pressure on Ryan in any part of the game and didn't force any turnovers for the first time all season. They also had no quarterback hurries.

Defensive back P.J. Mahone led the team with 10 tackles and was the only player with double-

digit tackles, another 2007 first. "We really didn't give ourselves a chance," head coach Gregg Brandon said. "I think Tyler tried to do some things today that were uncharacteristic. I think it was a spotlight that he was real fired up to be in, and I think he forced some things today that created those turnovers.

Despite the loss, there are still seven Mid-American Conference games left for the Falcons, including a road game against Miami (Ohio) next week.

Both Brandon and Sheehan stressed the need to put the game behind them and look onward toward the rest of the schedule.

"I have to have a very short memory and I think the team does as well," Sheehan said. "I mean, we're going into MAC play and that's what we've been striving for the whole time, so we just need to have a short memory and get ready for Miami.

DENIED: Tyrone Pronty (83) can't get to a

ame. The Falcons lost 55-24 to Boston

and threw the ball a lot."

The difference between the

Falcons throwing a lot (58 times)

and the Eagles throwing the ball

a lot (34 times) was the running game. BG averaged just 2.8

yards per carry while the Eagles gained 4.2.

Even though it wasn't a MAC

game, the Falcons still wanted to

hang their hats on beating a top-

to do something we had never

done," said cornerback Antonio

10 team for the first time. "It was an opportunity for us

by Tyler Sheehan in Saturday's





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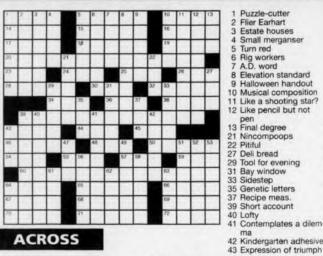
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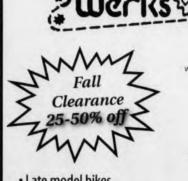
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YAHOO: Johnny Damon and Melky Cabrera celebrate after the Yankees extended n against the Indians yesterday with an 8-4 win

## Damon fuels rally over Tribe to extend season

By Ronald Blum The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Dangerously close to getting swept, the New York Yankees woke up just in time to save their season and perhaps Joe Torre's job.

Johnny Damon lofted a goahead, three-run homer in the fifth inning, rookies Phil Hughes and Joba Chamberlain rescued Roger Clemens and the Yankees rallied past Cleveland 8-4 Sunday night, closing within 2-1 in their first-round AL playoff series.

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Yankees owner George Steinbrenner blustered Saturday that Torre's run as manager was in jeopardy of ending after 12 seasons - all concluding with postseason appearances. don't think we'd take him back if we don't win this series," he told The Record of New Jersey.

And it looked grim for Torre and the Yankees when the Indians chased an injured Clemens in the third inning, building a 3-0 lead.

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Swiger finished the match with eight kills, pushing her career total

BG's second match of the weekend also proved to be record-setting as the Falcons' three-game win was the quickest match in BG history at one hour and eight minutes

Game one started with the Falcons pushing to a 7-0 lead, and they would never look back as they won 30-11 on a service ace by senior Elizabeth Simon. The Falcons continued to dominate in games two and three, as the Bulls did not hold a lead in the match.

"I thought today was special. It was by far the best serving I have seen from a BG team in years. Nineteen aces is incredible. We have been stressing being more aggressive from the service line and it paid off today," Van De Walle said in the release.

Among the 19 aces, which is also a school record, Fish recorded eight coming close to tying the school record for individual aces in a match.

As a team, the Falcons hit .553, only committing five errors, a three-game match record as well. Along with Fish's eight aces, the Falcons were also lead by Halm, who recorded 13 kills in 16 attempts for a career-high .812 hitting percentage.

"Kendra has been unbelievable this whole week. Today was the best performance of her career offensively. She was unstoppable," Van De Walle said.

The Falcons look to continue their eight game winning streak at home this coming weekend as they take on Central Michigan Friday at 7 p.m. and Eastern Michigan Saturday at 3 p.m.

### MEN

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could have been a lot sharper."

"I think we played good, but all in all we just couldn't score," said Falcon defender Dusko Topolic. "We made chances, but our finishes were just missing.

The Falcons started the game off with a swarm of scoring opportunities in the opening five minutes, but each came up short.

As the game wore on, the Mastodons were able to slow down the frequency of those chances,

but in the end, BG still totaled 27 shots compared to IPFW's 11.

lied seven saves on the day, en route to his first career shutout.

Cincinnati (4-5-1).

The Falcons were helped greatly by the defense and the play of goalie Brent Petkus, who took on goalkeeper in place of Paul Shoemaker. Petkus, a junior, tal-

Yesterday's double-overtime game was BG's fifth overtime match of the season. The team moves to 1-2-2 in those contests.

BG will attempt its fourth win of the season Wednesday when the team hits the road to take on

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Zabek, who had been pulled away from the goal on a diving save of her own.

BG had no answer for the Chippewas' goal until 4:23 remained and Samantha Bland headed a goal into the net. But it was waved off by the referee because of interference with the CMU goalkeeper.

The Falcons showed some improvement in executing their game plan after halftime.

Meagan Moran came up with a strong kick for the Falcons with 21:04 remaining in regulation play on a long ball, which sailed into the left side of the goal, tying up the match.

Play would continue as BG had numerous opportunities to capitalize on corner kicks, which were all for naught.

Both teams were subject to a physical game where five yellow cards and 41 fouls were issued.

"Anytime you see that many yellow cards in a game that tells you somebody, somewhere, has lost control and I don't think it was CMU players, and I don't think it was my players," Richards said.

As regulation play closed and headed into the first period of overtime play, Richards had played every available player on his roster, excluding goalkeepers. He was looking for someone

to light a spark.
"On days like these, you keep searching and keep looking to the bench for somebody that can help you out," he said.

But the spark was never found.

The first overtime period was a stalemate, and the match headed into double overtime. where CMU's leading point scorer Stephanie Martin made the

game-winning goal two minutes into the period.

"This was a classic example of

players not playing as they were instructed to do," said Richards of the loss.

Despite the loss, goalkeeper Christy Zabek recorded a career high for herself with 10 saves in the match.

On the rebound, BG gathered back at Cochrane Field yesterday to take on Eastern Michigan.

Adding to the warm weather in Friday's match, yesterday's play was marked by extreme heat. The referee was cautious, mandating water breaks each half.

EMU scored first and established a lead they would never lose at the 30:15 mark, with a ball that was bounced back and forth between players within the goal box before finding its way into the net past goalkeeper Alexa Arsenault.

BG again had multiple opportunities to match the score, but the connections were not there.

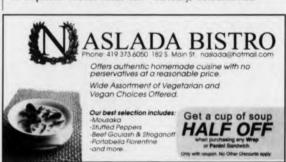
Ashley Rodriguez netted the final goal for the Eagles.

Looking yet again to his bench, Richards called upon freshman Alicia Almond, who was in the match no longer than two minutes before she fell to the ground after defending an opponent for what Richards believes to be a serious knee injury, which was not yet confirmed at press time.

A last-chance scoring effort from the Falcons came from Brianne Eisenhard, who banked a straight-on shot off the top crossbar, which rolled out for an unsuccessful second-chance shot.

But hustle and effort can only go so far.

"There's a difference between effort and making some things happen, and, unfortunately, there was a little bit more needed today," Richards said.



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#### **STRUGGLES**

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time BG would hold a lead in the game, as BC running back Andre Callender scored on a 51-yard screen pass from Ryan three minutes later. By halftime, the BC lead had swelled to 38-10.

"From what I saw today, [Ryan] made minimal mistakes, if any," said cornerback and defensive captain Antonio Smith. "We should've had more pressure on him, I believe. He got the ball where it needed to be, and I think he did a pretty good job of controlling his offense.

While Ryan was unrattled and on his game, BG quarter-back Tyler Sheehan (27-of-43, 275 yards, one TD) looked as though he was trying to do too much, throwing a career-high five interceptions, two of them returned for touchdowns.

Three of the five interceptions went to free safety Jamie Silva,

"I just made some horrible mistakes and bad throws, so I'm just going to take it and learn from it," Sheehan said.

There were a small number of positive aspects offensively for the Falcons. Corey Partridge and Freddie Barnes had 100 and 112 yards receiving, respectively. Barnes also hauled in two touchdown passes.

After Sheehan threw his fifth interception, backup Anthony Glaud came in and threw for 126 yards and a score, and continued to show he is capable of stepping in and running the offense.

On defense, the Falcons had no answers for anything BC did. The Eagles were able to get significant yardage through the air with Ryan and on the ground with Callender.

The big play burned the Falcons twice, the first time on the screen play to Callender and the other on a 71-yard TD pass to wideout Justin Jarvis in the third quarter.

**SPOTLIGHT** 

against BCS opponents. Against

Michigan State and Minnesota,

the opposing defenses were able to adjust at halftime to the

Falcons' offense. The Eagles were

"They are a very well-coached team," Sheehan said. "Their play-

ers are very intelligent and they

had answers for what we were

Sheehan's youth showed as well. The sophomore tried his

best to match BC quarterback

Matt Ryan's performance, but

it was too much. The Heisman

candidate was 24-of-32, with four

round draft pick [Ryan] operat-

ing a highly effective offense, and

then you saw a first-year quarter-

back kind of trying to do some

things outside of himself against

a pretty salty defense," Brandon

people thought the Falcons

could pull off a big upset. When it

ended, it was pretty evident that

the Falcons weren't quite ready

to be back on the national stage.

Brandon knew what the Eagles

"Boston College has been click-

When the week began, many

You saw a fifth-year future first

ready from the jump.

doing today."

touchdowns.

#### "I have to have a very short memory and I think the team does as well."

Tyler Sheehan I BG guarterback

While Ryan always seemed to have an answer for BG's defense, Smith said the unit knew what to expect from one of the most efficient offenses in the country, based on film study throughout the week.

"They were executing what they were doing," Smith said. "I didn't see anything new."

The defense was unable to get pressure on Ryan in any part of the game and didn't force any turnovers for the first time all season. They also had no quarterback hurries.

Defensive back P.J. Mahone led the team with 10 tackles and was the only player with doubledigit tackles, another 2007 first. "We really didn't give our-

selves a chance," head coach Gregg Brandon said. "I think Tyler tried to do some things today that were uncharacteristic. I think it was a spotlight that he was real fired up to be in, and I think he forced some things today that created those turnovers.

Despite the loss, there are still seven Mid-American Conference games left for the Falcons, including a road game against Miami (Ohio) next week.

Both Brandon and Sheehan stressed the need to put the game behind them and look onward toward the rest of the schedule.

"I have to have a very short memory and I think the team does as well," Sheehan said. "I mean, we're going into MAC play and that's what we've been striving for the whole time, so we just need to have a short memory and get ready for Miami.

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## Off-duty deputy goes on rampage

By Robert Imrie

CRANDON, Wis. — An off-duty sheriff's deputy went on a shooting rampage early yesterday at a home where seven young people had gathered for pizza and movies, killing six and critically injuring the other before authorities took him down, officials said.

The gunman, Tyler Peterson, was 20 years old and worked full time as a Forest County deputy sheriff and part time as a Crandon police officer, said Police Chief John Dennee.

Three of the victims were students at the small town's high school, and three were recent graduates, a school official said. The gunman may have graduated from the same high school.

Peterson was not working at the time of the shooting, Sheriff Keith Van Cleve said,

The survivor was hospitalized in nearby Marshfield, Dennee said. A Crandon police officer who fired back was treated for minor injuries and released.

Gary Bradley, mayor of the city of about 2,000, said earlier yesterday that the suspect had been brought down by a sniper, but Van Cleve would not confirm that officers shot the

suspect.

It wasn't immediately clear what the gunman's motive was, but the mother of a 14-year-old victim said the suspect may have been a jealous boyfriend. The shooting occurred in a white, two-story duplex about a block from downtown Crandon

"It was a pizza and movie party," Dennee said.

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Three of the victims were Crandon High School students, said schools Superintendent Richard Peters, and the other three had graduated within the past three years.

"There is probably nobody in Crandon who is not affected by this," Peters said, adding that students would be especially affected. "They are going to wake up in shock and disbelief and a lot of pain."

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Peters did not know whether
Peterson had also graduated
from the 300-student high
school. But Crandon resident
Karly Johnson, 16, said she
knew the gunman and that he
had helped her in a tech education class.

"He graduated with my brother," she said. "He was nice. He was an average guy. Normal. You wouldn't think he could do that."

One of the dead was 14-yearold Lindsey Stahl, said her mother, Jenny Stahl, 39.

She said her daughter called her Saturday night and asked whether she could sleep over at a friend's house. Jenny Stahl agreed.

"I'm waiting for somebody to wake me up right now. This is a bad, bad dream," the weeping mother said. "All I heard it was a jealous boyfriend and he went berserk. He took them all out."

berserk. He took them all out." Marci Franz, 35, who lives two houses south of the duplex, said gunshots awoke her.

"I heard probably five or six shots, a short pause and then five or six more," she said. "I wasn't sure if it was gunfire initially. I thought some kids were messing around and hitting a nearby metal building."

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SHARING GRIEF: Neighbors hug near where a law enforcement employee went on a shooting rampage yesterday in Crandon, Wis., killing six and injuring a seventh.

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hour early just so they can get a spin bike," McMillan said.

The class consists of a 45-minute stationary cycling that takes participants "up and down hills" by changing speed and resistance. After the cycling portion of the workout is done, a 20-minute core workout follows, which strengthens the abdomen and back muscles.

Classes are not only available for people who want to have a strenuous workout, McMillan said.

"We have a salsa class for someone who is looking for a small moderate cardio workout that is not too extreme," she said.

The classes are meant to keep students excited and coming back every week.

"We don't want people to get bored," McMillan said. "We want them to have a variety of classes to choose from and be physically active throughout the week."

McMillan said the instructors are very motivating and do a good job pushing students with"I think it's important for everyone to maintain a healthy lifestyle and get fit."

Rhonda Montague | Participant

out discouraging them.

Bodysculpting class instructor Sheila Brown said she believes working out in a group is both smart and helpful.

"I think group exercise is important because it is motivating," Brown said. "I know a lot of times, if it is left up to them, a lot of faculty, staff and students would prefer not to [exercise]," Brown said.

Rhonda Montague, who is a longtime and loyal fitness class participant at the Recreation Center, encourages others to try the classes.

"I think it's important for everyone to maintain a healthy lifestyle and get fit," Montague said. "It's a good stress reliever."

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