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Optimistic reports for Ohio banks

Higher paybacks for loans, better housing market makes banks more likely to lend loans

By Josh Whetherholt Reporter

Amidst tighter regulations and an improving housing market, Ohio banks are ready to start loaning more often.

This follows an FDIC report stating higher amounts of loan paybacks for the second quarter of 2009 than at the same time of 2008. While the paybacks were not half of what they were during the first quarter of 2008, it is still a major boost from the lowest lend-

ing point from the last year. The increase has not been huge, but Ohio Bankers League CEO Mike Van Buskirk said he feels that it is still positive.

"The way things have been going you would expect the reverse, so when we saw those stats, we were optimistic," Van Buskirk said. "This relatively bet-ter news in Ohio is a result of extended bad news.

It was roughly a year ago that then Secretary of Treasury Henry Paulson gave banks a \$250 million

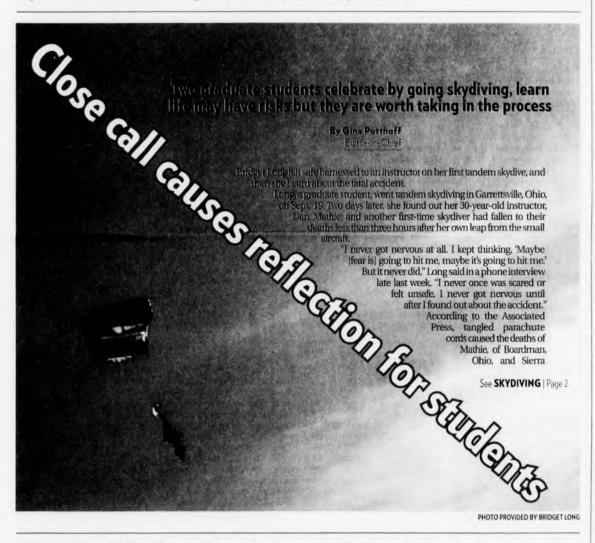
stimulus and encouraged lenders to still make loans. However, many banks, apprehensive about lending more money and not see ing a return, took the money and ran, so to speak. The attitude was to be more conservative and follow regulations more closely to avoid being burned by bad loans. But that has been changing.

"[The banks] have been hesitant because they want to make sure the loan is a solid loan," said University economics professor John Hoag. "[The banks] are a

little less conservative now, but they are still not loaning like they were five years ago." On the flip side of this are the

business owners and individuals who would normally take out loans. According to Van Buskirk, many business owners and individuals were not looking to borrow money during the recent economic downturn and rather opted to "wait out the storm."

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Happy Badger digs fair trade, friendly atmosphere



RUNNERS: In this photo Terry Hitchcock (right)

Alumnus runs for single parent awareness

By Lin Chafetz Reporte

The life of Terry Hitchcock could be deemed almost ordinary, until he decided to run for 75 days.

Hitchcock, alum of the University, decided to bring atten-tion to every day heroes; the single parents. He accomplished this by running 75 marathons in 75 days from St. Paul to Atlanta, arriving in time for the opening ceremony of the Olympics in 1996.

Hitchcock became a single par ent in 1985 when his wife, Sue, who also attended the University, died after a 14-month battle with breast cancer. "I found out that single parents

are treated differently," he said. This was the thought which started Hitchcock on his mara thon journey.

"In 1994 I was sitting with my kids, talking about life, and talking about how I wanted to give back and make a difference," he said. He was then reminded of one

of his heroes, Terry Fox, an 18-year old Canadian who lost his leg to cancer and decided to try and run across Canada to raise money for cancer research.

"About half of the way across, he had chest pains." Hitchcock said. "It turns out the cancer that took his leg was now in his lungs and spine

Fox was able to raise over 24 million dollars for cancer research. and that amount has grown to nearly 500 million dollars that has been raised in his name in

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WBGU-PBS awarded for focus on community input

By Jessica Hanna Reporte

WBGU-PBS is one of 26 public television stations across the country to receive national recognition for its community engagement efforts. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting presented the My Source Community Impact Award for Engagement to the station for two of its community outreach initiatives.

The two community outreach projects included "Building A Living Legacy of Hope," about cancer awareness, and "There's No Place Like Home," concerning mortgage foreclosures. "It was a project that was really kind of ahead of its time," said Deborah Boyce, WBGU-PBS director of promotions and public rela-"We were, I think, one of tions. the first stations in the nation to recognize that need, and since then the Corporation for Public Broadcasting launched a national mortgage foreclosure initiative.

"Willingness to hear from the public is what PBS really stands for, I think."

and we were in the forefront of it almost a year and a half before it started moving through the nation.

WBGU-PBS is one of the few media outlets in the area that remains locally owned and oper

Reporter

Three years ago Happy and Donna Cohen moved their store Happy Badger from Toledo to Bowling Green.

According to former employee senior Carmen Smith, The Happy Badger promotes fair trade.

"The products are made by companies whose producers are mostly from third world countries who get fair wages and health care," Smith said.

Fair trade can also include using products from around the area, and The Happy Badger promotes that, said Sarah Cohen, daughter of the owners.

"We wanted to promote local artistry and fair trade," Cohen said. "We also wanted healthy living alternatives."

Many of the products at the Happy Badger are local to Bowling Green.

"The incense comes from a factory in Ohio. All of the soaps, honey, art and jewelry are all from Bowling Green," Smith said.

But most of the products are unique to the store.

"Although the economy has been bad we sell things that usually can't be found in other places. Most of the people that shop here

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ated. Boyce said, allowing the station to be more involved in the local community. Serving about 19 counties in Northwest and West Ohio, the station is owned by the University and operated by a local staff, including students. The station also receives input from WBGU's Public Advisory Council

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CAMPUS

The homecoming could-do's

Check out the Campus section for a full list of things to do this homecoming weekend, including the homecoming parade, the Falcon 5K Run/Walk and more | Page 3

The homecoming should-do's With homecoming here. The BG News

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gives students and returning alumni a list of things they should do to fully take advantage of the festivities | Page 4

The homecoming hope-they-do's

SPORTS

After losing last year's homecoming game to Eastern Michigan University, players and coaches are all hopeful the team will beat Ohio University in this year's game | Page 7

STEVE RIESKE Staff, History

What's the riskiest thing you've ever done?



"I walked out of a seventh floor hotel window and crossed a concrete divider to get to the next room." | Page 4

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BLOTTER WEDNESDAY

SEPT. 30

12:18 A.M.

Abiola Sandy, 24, of Bowling Green, was warned for disorderly conduct for loud music within the 700th block of N. Enterprise St.

12:37 A.M.

Complainant reported his ex-girlfriend was posting his personal information online and threatened to kill him.

3:16 A.M.

Patrick Bradley, 25, of Weston, Ohio, and Peter Nichter, 27. of Holgate, Ohio, were warned for disorderly conduct loud noises within the 200th block of S. Church St.

ONLINE: Go to bgviews.com for the com-

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

who heard on [National Public Radio] about the accident," Long said. "[Cynthia] googled it on her phone. I thought, 'No way. There's got to be more than one place to jump in Ohio.' But we saw it said Garrettsville.

Long said there were only two instructors certified for tandem diving, so they knew it had to be one of their partners.

"It's just such a freak accident," she said. "It happened so closely to when I jumped. She was 22 and went jumping for the first time. It's just a lot to wrap your head around.

Shipman was also shaken up by "It was kind of shocking,"

Shipman said. "We were there four and a half hours [and] literally saw 20 to 30 jumps while we were waiting. It was just insane that it happened."

Franz Gerschwiler, owner of Skydive Tecumseh in Tecumseh,

"Both my ankles became frac-

tured halfway down, my left knee-

cap became fractured," he said. "I

It was also not only stressful

physically but mentally as well.

When starting the marathons

Hitchcock started with six team

members, including his oldest

son Chris. After 30 days the team

quit to go back and be with their

families or to complete other obli-

"It was much more than a phys-

ical run," he said. "It's a spiritual

run and a mental run because

what I was doing to my body and

After he finished, Hitchcock

wrote a book to help other single

parents with the struggle, titled, "A

still can't believe I did it.'

gations.

mind.'

Mich., said he has never heard of a tandem parachute failing, espe cially because the backup chute can be triggered by a computer. In the 45 years Skydive Tecumseh has been open, he said there has never been a serious injury from a tandem jump.

"[Accidents are] exceedingly rare," Gerschwiler said. "We do around 2,000 tandem skydives a year, and a sprained ankle is all you see in about 1,000 or 2,000 jumps."

Tandem diving is the safest of all extreme sports, he said, explaining in order to be a tandem instructor. one must have at least three years in the industry and at least 504 successful jumps.

"Nothing in this life is 100 percent, but [tandem skydiving is] so close it might as well be," Gerschwiler said.

Prior to her jump, Long said Mathie had introduced himself as the "guy whose hands you're putting your life into." He assured her

Father's Oddessy: 75 Consecutive

Marathons in 75 Consecutive

Days," for which all proceeds go

to three different charities includ-ing breast cancer, diabetes and

Along with the release of his

book, his story was recently made

into a documentary film featuring

Billy Bob Thornton as the narrator.

The story is the life of Hitchcock's

megamarathon" to help bring

light to the fact that almost 23 mil-

lion kids come home to a single

parent household, according to

Tim VandeSteeg, the director and producer of the film, heard

Hitchcock's story and met him

the movie's Web site www.myrun-

Aspbergers syndrome.

movie.com.

in 2004.

made her realize everyone engag-"I really enjoyed hearing what an inspiritational story he had," he said. "It has that kind of rocky

the jump was safe.

"Before jumping I said, 'Hey,

what happens if something hap-pens to you?"," Long said. "He said,

Once you reach a certain altitude,

the parachute will automatically

deploy."" The jump had gone so well,

Mathie encouraged Long to return again in 30 days to pull her

own parachute cord, something

"I was planning on doing it again," she said. "I feel really lucky.

I feel devastated for them. You

don't expect something like that is

going to happen. It's just so tragic. At the same time, you feel guilty

Because of the accident, Long said her family has become more

"I had wanted to go white-water

because you're still around."

protective.

you dare," she said.

off-limits for first-timers.

kind of Seabiscuit feel of you may feel down but never out." The film, My Run, debuted in LA and will make its World Premire in October at the Austin

Film Festival. VandeSteeg lived in Minnesota along with Hitchcock but then moved to LA to make the movie, which took over three years to make.

"It's a real labor of love story," he said

VandeSteeg said it was a real pleasure to work with Thornton on the picture.

"He's the greatest guy," he said. "He helped us out so much."

Anderson said.

Anderson also adds that the largest hurdle to the housing market making a full recovery is the state of the job market, especially in Northwest Ohio. He says that the way banks have started battling that is by putting extra regulations onto loans in addition to the government required regulations, of which having a steady job, is a main priority.

We're running into issues with people who want to refinance but don't have a job," Anderson said. "Ultimately, the job market will determine what happens down the road."

The lending future may be hazy with an FDIC-proposed three year pre-pay insurance pre-mium that would require banks to pay about \$45 billion to help replenish an insurance plan that was expected to start running dry earlier this week. According to

tion-and-answer forum during two "NW Ohio Journal" programs about cancer and setting up phone banks of oncologists, cancer survivors and clinical trial administrators to answer calls during a series of can-cer programs WBGU aired in June. station also facilitated a Web site for the outreach program, allowing cancer survivors and their loved ones to record and share their experiences and inspi rational advice with others online. "What we were trying to do was to create a living legacy of hope so that no one felt alone as they were facing this arduous journey,

Boyce said. The second WBGU-PBS com"When you go skydiving, you take a calculated risk," she said. You always think, 'Oh, it could

happen to someone else.' But everyone thinks that." Both Long and Shipman said they would go tandem skydiving again and wouldn't deter others

from going either. "I would probably go skydiving again," Shipman said. "I think it was just a strange coincidence that makes you sort of realize that stuff can happen. That doesn't mean you shouldn't take risks because the reward could be really great."

To be safe, Long recommends hopeful tandem divers ask about emergency procedures.

"If you want to do it, it's a risk. When you sign the forms, they say, 'You might die. Do you understand this?'" she said. "What would life be like without any risks? There's always a risk in everything you

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marathons held every year in his

name Hitchcock wanted to do some-

thing similar for his own cause. "I wasn't a runner, I've never run a marathon," he said. "I'm 'old as dirt' as they say, and it's much

better to be running a marathon when you're 20 than 57 Hitchcock then relied on his

education as a business graduate from the University. He said even though he was not a runner, he was a businessman, able to market himself and get the attention for his cause through the media. "I thought if I got on the high-



way, people would care," he said. The marathon part was just an added part of it. While getting ready for the mar-

SKYDIVING

Thomas, 22, of Brunswick, Ohio.

Both were pronounced dead at the

Long and fellow grad student Cynthia Shipman settled on tan-

dem skydiving for Cynthia's birth-

day celebration. After perusing

Web sites and comparing prices

they ended up at the Cleveland

"I was celebrating my 27th birth-

day. That was the whole reason to go," Shipman said. "We got to the

skydiving place on Saturday and

everything was good while we were

there. It was a gorgeous day. It was

only two and a half hours after

Long and Shipman jumped, nei-

ther found out about the deaths until breakfast Monday morning.

"It was one of our other friends

Though the accident occurred

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Parachute Center.

a lot of fun."

scene.

athon, Hitchcock went through four trainers, and then trained for 17 months with somebody he thought was well suited for him.

"Unlike the other four I inter-viewed, he said 'I'm going to teach you how to climb the highest mountain and never give up, he said.

Halfway through the training, Hitchcock even had a heart attack and did not mention it to his trainer until a year ago, just saying that he was on vacation during that time. And then the marathons themselves became difficult.

"There was a lot of anxiety among

normal depositors whether their

money was safe and that their bank was safe," Van Buskirk said.

The banks in Ohio have faired

slightly better than other states,

having only one bank go under in

Ohio compared to 32 in Georgia

and the number approaching 100

"We're trying to turn this thing

around and get people back to work," Van Buskirk said. "Knock

on wood - we've been fairing

this thing a little better than most

LENDING

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nationwide.

states.

There was also a substantial drop in mortgage loans in the Bowling Green area until recently. Lenders like Fifth-Third have seen an increase in mortgage loans and refinancing of mortgages, especially in light of the Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan and President Obama's home-buying stimulus plan that offers an \$8000 tax credit for first-time home buyers that ends Nov. 1.

Van Buskirk is worried that the numbers could also be a false hope caused by a temporary boost from the Cash for Clunkers program and Obama's stimulus pro-gram, creating a sort of "artificial stimulus.

"My guess is you're going to see

a slight dip in [the GDP]," Van Buskirk said. "People are not as frightened as they were, but they are still not confident.

said. "Before, banks were just throwing money out there. But the stimulus has been working here. The only problem is that people are just now hearing about it and now everyone and their brother's

you're ready to buy a house,"

WBGU

"What that enables us to do is bring the best of public television programming to the area, but also it allows us to be responsive to the needs of our local viewers," Boyce said. "Our mission is really trying to bring programming that best fits

The station started its cancer awareness initiative after being awarded a grant from WGBH in Boston as an extension of WGBH's "The Truth About Cancer" campaign. But the "Building a Living Legacy of rafting, and my mom said, 'Don't Shipman said the accident do.' My Run will not only be featur-

ing Thornton as the narrator, but also featuring him musically with a number in the movie by his band titled "Every King Wears a Crown."

The documentary is now in the works of being made into a feature film which will come out 2010-2011. The screenplay has been written and actors Robin Williams and William Macey were talked to about the film, Hitchcock said.

"I look back now and I don't know how I did it," he said. "My grandfather [who raised me] said there's nothing in life you can't accomplish, don't let anybody ever take your dream away from you. I thought of this a lot throughout my journey."

Van Buskirk, this premium would reduce the amount of money that the banks have to lend, lowering their ability to lend often.

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prevent foreclosure and presented phone numbers of agencies and resources for the public.

"Notonly does PBS do great things to reach out to the community, but the community can reach out to PBS," said Taurence Armstrong, a senior who has been working at WBGU since January. "Willingness to hear from the public is what PBS really stands for, I think."

While producing the "There's No Place Like Home" program, WBGU formed alliances with banks in Allen, Ottawa and Erie counties and WSOS Community Action, named for Wood, Sandusky, Ottawa and Seneca Counties. This partnership resulted in a \$200,000

However, Fifth-Third Mortgage Loan Originator Dave Anderson is not convinced and feels that the numbers will remain consistent. "For the mortgage side, regula-tions have gotten tight," Anderson

trying to take advantage of it." Anderson warns that the tax credit does not automatically make it a good time to buy for everyone, however.

'We've been putting our foot down [on mortgage loans], saying don't buy a house just because of the stimulus; buy a house because

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the needs of our local communities."

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agencies and organizations donated \$6,000 for the cancer awareness initiative. The campaign included building awareness of "standardof-care" services and local support available, and providing cancer survivors who might be isolated with information and sources of support. Outreach activities included

a community health fair, a ques-

munity outreach project focused on providing information for those at risk for mortgage foreclosure. Area agencies and organizations donated \$8,000 to support this project, according to a press release.

The station's two-hour program called "NW Ohio Journal Special Report: Mortgage Foreclosure Intervention," aired live on April 14, 2008. Local experts answered calls throughout the broadcast offering advice on how to prepare for and

foreclosure mitigation grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, according to a press release. The program consists of 12 lenders and WSOS.

This alliance is looking to engage additional lending institutions and local governments in a regional foreclosure recovery program as part of the \$4 billion Housing and Urban Development Neighborhood Preservation Program passed by Congress this summer.





CAMPUS





Cow Chip Bingo catches students attention

Photos by Alaina Buzas | Photo Editor



TOP LEFT: Freshman Liz Purpura and sophomore Abbey Hall stop for a minute outside of the Education Building yesterday afternoon to make a visitor feel welcome. Purpura, an Art Education major, and Hall, a Tourism and Event Planning major, said they were caught off-gaurd by the cow's presence on campus

TOP RIGHT: Junior Tourism and Event Planning major and Alpha Phi member Caroline Palmisano hesitantly reaches into the cow's temporary home. LEFT: One lucky cow was brought to campus from Morlock Farms yesterday afternoon to rally a little extra school spirit for Homecoming.

HOMECOMIN **GET** A LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS Some events taken from events.bgsu

Friday, Oct. 2 **Merchandise Tables**

Bowen-Thompson Student Union. tables by the Information Desk

5 p.m. - Rain or shine Parade Host: Homecoming Student Steering Committee

What's Happening: Cars, bands, units sharing BGSU Homecoming spirit in parade.

Wooster Street from Mercer Road to University Hall, will run rain or shine

6:15-7:15 p.m.

Pep Rally Host: Homecoming Student Steering Committee What's Happening: Announce royalty, Falcon Marching Band plays, football coach and players speak.

Celebration of the Black Student Union: Past. Present and Future

University Hall Lawn Rain location: Anderson Arena

7:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**

Multicultural Lounge, Bowen-Thompson Student Union, second floo

What's Happening: After-Five attire for cocktail reception.

Dinner with live music 228 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

What's Happening: Celebration will feature performance by singer, songwriter, musician and BGSU alumnus Paul Miles '74. Tickets \$10 for BSU Gold Members, \$31 for general registration

7 p.m Dinner at the Doyt

Featuring the 1959 Nation Championship Football Team Call 419-372-2401 for tickets or more informatio **Doyt Perry Stadium**

8 p.m. **Burning Patience** Presented by the Department of Theatre and Film (Mature audiences only) Joe E. Brown Theatre

Saturday, Oct. 3 8 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. race starts

Falcon 5K Fun Run/Walk **Student Recreation Center**

4 p.m. Falcon Football vs. Ohio Bobcats **Doyt Perry Stadium** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m

Africana Student-Alumni Brunch Free registration is required.

What's Happening: Brunch for Africana students and alumni 202 Sky Bank Room Bowen-**Thompson Student Union**

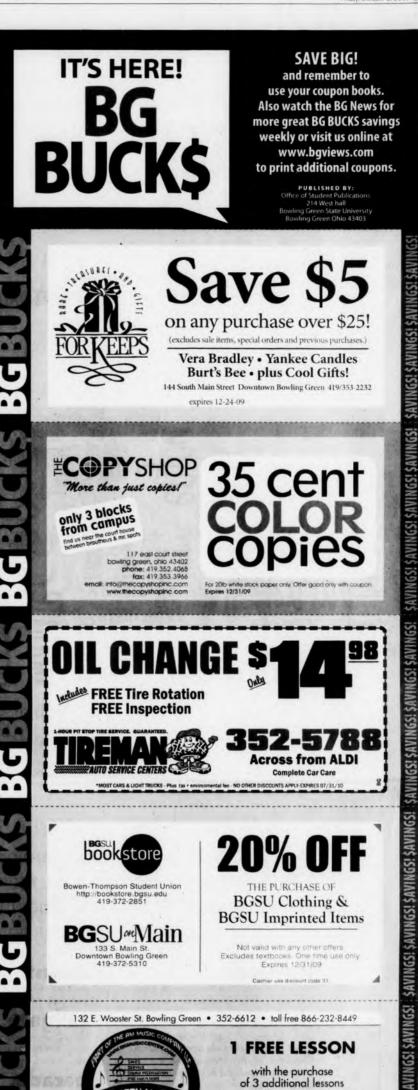
2 p.m. and 8 p.m. **Burning Patience** Presented by the Department of Theatre and Film (Mature audiences only) Joe E. Brown Theatre

2-4 p.m. Alumni B!G BBQ Enjoy live music, giveaways and fun for the whole family Register online (Link to http://bgsua lumni.inhousetickets.com/events/44111) or save \$5 by calling 888-839-2586 Mileti Alumni Center

iately following the football game **NPHC Step Show** What's Happening: NPHC will be hosting its 2nd Annual Homecoming Step Show featuring the "Divi9ne Nine" as they face off in the most intense step off to hit BG. Tickets on sale at the Union tables Stepshow & After Party - \$20 Stepshow - \$15 After Party - \$10 Greeks/BG Greek Alumni - \$10 (for both) Lenhart Grand Ballroom, Bowen

Thompson Student Union

Cohen said Happy Badger does I feel like when I walk in there it means something more than ju



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are shopping with a conscience," Cohen said.

With interesting art, jewelry, clothing, shoes, organic products and incense many students at the University shop there.

"Happy Badger is awesome! I like the clothing, the art and the cool figurines. I like how it's authentic and homemade," said sophomore Tim Johnson.

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but also as place for similar people to meet.

"We like having a place where like-minded people come and connect. It's like social networking," Cohen said.

Many people agree that the store has a different type of atmosphere.

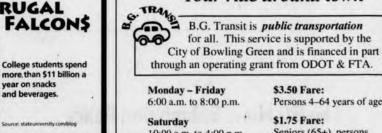
"It feels like you are wanted and welcome. I like that is not a big giant store; the owners open themselves up to you," Johnson said. "There is a personal touch,

a profit."

Johnson said he felt wanted and welcomed as he walked through the doors of the Happy Badger. "Go look around, explore," Johnson said. "Even if you don't think you will find anything there, give it a shot because you never know what you are going to find there."

ONLINE: Check out the Happy Badger Video online at www.bgviews.com

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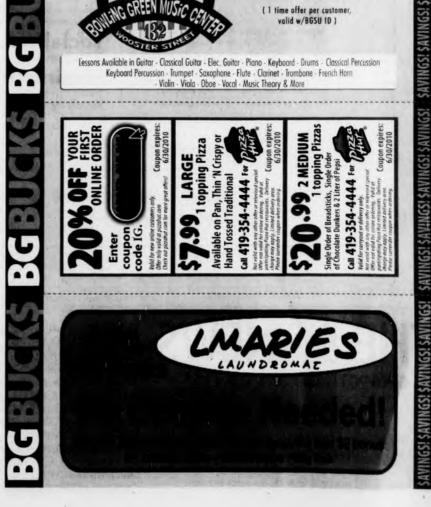
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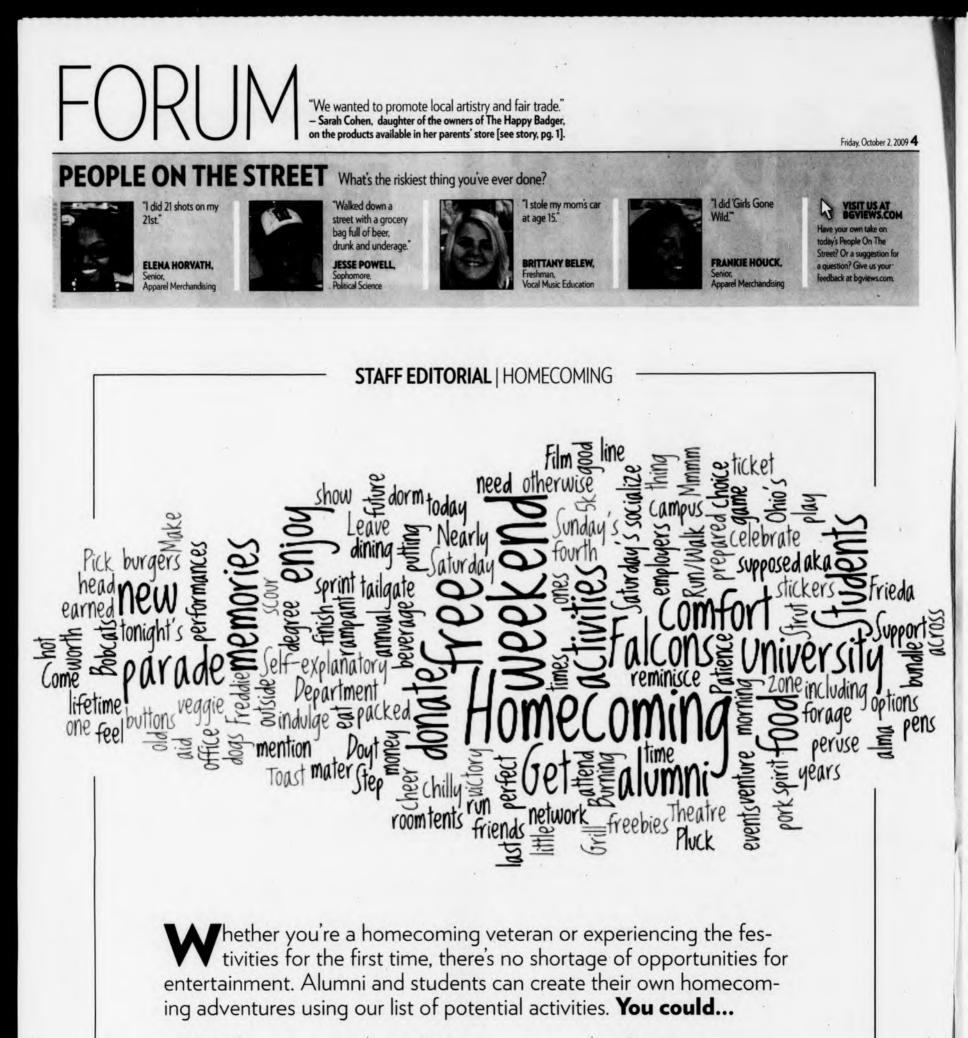
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sprint.

Strut across the finish line of the Freddie and Frieda 5k Run/Walk Saturday morning.

tailgate.

Grill up some burgers (veggie, if that's your thing) and hot dogs (pork or otherwise) outside the Doyt. Mmmm.

parade.

Step out to enjoy the fourth annual homecoming parade today at 5 p.m.

play.

The University Department of Theatre and Film is putting on a show, "Burning Patience." Get your ticket for this week end's performance. (Editor's note: the play may not be suitable for all audiences.)

celebrate. Toast to good times with your choice of beverage.

venture.

on campus, while students forage for free food.

cheer.

Get out to Saturday's game and aid the Falcons to a victory over Ohio's Bobcats. The Falcons need your spirit!

attend.

This weekend is packed with events and activities. Pick one.

socialize. Self-explanatory.

reminisce.

Nearly 100 years worth of memories will run rampant at homecoming. Enjoy.

Leave your comfort zone (aka dorm room or the office) for the comfort of old friends or new ones

indulge. Pluck yourself some freebies, including pens, buttons, stickers and more. Did we mention the free food?

bundle.

It's supposed to be a little chilly this week-end. Make sure you head out to activities prepared.

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Rummy in my tummy

Try these cups of hot goodness to combat fall's chill



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I felt like I was on the receiving end of one of 1990's wrestler Sting's black bat swings this morning when I stepped out of my nice, warm dorm into the wall of chilly fall air that awaited me outside.

Resisting my first inclina-tion to run screaming, hands flailing, back to the mountains of blankets piled on top of my warm bed, I instead braved the cold slap of Mother Nature's hand and begrudgingly went to my classes and work.

The only thing keeping me going was the balmy thought of Starbucks, all of its creamy, warm goodness shimmering in my not-so-distant future. Eyes glearning and hands shivering, I waited in a 10 minute line, only to be slapped once more when I got to the register. Four dollars a pop is just too much to maintain this college girl's internal body temperature.

So, in defiance of big coffee, I've compiled a short list of my favorite fall-inspired warm drinks. Each of these recipes can be stretched, padding not only your stomach, but also your wallet. Plus, you can't get any pick-me-up booze in those expensive little drinks you buy at the Union.

(makes one serving) HOT BUTTERED RUM This simple drink recipe can be made with only a mug and a microwave. Melt the butter in the mug and stir in the brown sugar. Once 1 1/2 oz. Dark Rum the rest of the way with hot water or hot milk 1 tsp. Brown Sugar 1 tsp. Butter (melted) the rest of the way with not water or not mill (the hot milk tastes creamier). Stir well and sprinkle the top with nutmeg, einnamon or cloves. Of course, never enjoy buttered run and then drive. And try to avoid texting exboyfriends while consuming, also. They are most likely to misinterpret what exactly you think is just so "yummy BUTTER BEER (makes 6 servings) pint vanilla ice cream (softened) 1/2 stick butter (softened) cup brown sugar 2 teaspoons cinnamon I teaspoon grated nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon cloves quart apple cider SPICED LEMON APPLE (makes 6-8 servings) This is a great recipe because you can recycle the left over apple cider from the butter beer. You could probably even tell girls that you CIDER rou could probably even tell girls that you really care about the environment as you hand them a steaming cup of this non-alcoholic cup of romance. Combine all ingredients together in a large pot and cook over medium heat for about 20 minutes. Serve wares 1/2 gallon apple cider 1/2 cup lemon juice 1/2 cup orange juice 3 cinnamon sticks I tablespoon cloves about 20 minutes. Serve warm. 'Fame' feels affected by 'High School Musical' success **By Aaron Helfferich**



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Pulse Reviewer The enormous success of "High School Musical" has truly caused a stir in the entertain-

In one corner you have the

ment industry.

BODY cover

By Emily Bigelow Pulse Reporter

The divide between student life and adulthood is closing.

The world of business and bills may seem far away, but for student workers with tattoos and piercings, workplace regulations are already taking their toll

At the University, there are several places across campus for students to get some extra cash, ranging from the University Bookstore to the Financial Aid Office to the Black Swamp Pub According to Michelle Simmons the senior associate director of the Career Center, the dress code varies from job to job.

"It's up to the departments themselves," Simmons said.

She went on to explain the fundamental principles behind dress codes that involve tattoos and piercings have to do with the basic functions required by each individual job description. For example, someone with a tongue piercing may not be able

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delighted group of pre-teens that hopelessly devour the sugar-coated messages it's selling. In the other corner are the whining audiences who feel there's a dishonest depic-tion of what high school life is really like. Originally, the 1980 film titled "Fame" was a gritty R-rated version of the bad deci-sions and hardships that came with the success of performing arts. Thanks to "High School Musical," this same concept is now a family friendly remake.

The 2009 remake of "Fame" features a New York high school for young performing arts stu-dents. Much to their surprise, the recipe for successful stardom is everything but a strong desire for fame. Whether they wish to be an actor, singer,

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Cla-Zel comes full circle from thriving days

The Cla-Zel's new owner attempts to embrace rich, haunted history, relive thriving glory days 83 years after the theater first opened its doors

Alissa O'Neill Assistant Pulse Editor

Over its 83-year history, the Cla-Zel theater in downtown Bowling Green has seen its share of visitors. However, not all of its visitors have necessarily been of the human variety.

The Cla-Zel opened its doors to Bowling Green in 1926, making it the oldest singlescreen movie theater in Ohio. Designed by notable architect Jack Raney, who also designed the University's Shatzel, Hayes and University halls, the Cla-

"When you're walking away from the stairwell [to the basement], it always feels like someone's watching you or trying to grab your shirt."

Jeremy Rominski | Cla-Zel bouncer

Zel quickly became one of the city's main attractions.

Patrons poured into the theatre to see movies and live acts, and the theater thrived. According to employees at the Cla-Zel, however, one of the patrons may have never left.

Jeremy Rominski works as a bouncer at the Cla-Zel and said that the owner has told stories of a lady who may have died there and is now rumored

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ALBUMREVIEW "BRAND NEW EYES"

Artist: Paramore Grade | B

WHAT MATT LIASSE THINKS: It's easy to describe Paramore's new album by using the four words Daft Punk made famous

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TONIGHT

The Falling Spikes come out

The Falling Spikes will be doing a Velvet Underground tribute at Grumpy Daves Pub tonight at 9 p.m. Everyone 18 and over is welcome. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

TOMORROW NIGHT

MC Chris to perform in Toledo

Nearing the release of his seventh album, MC Chris will be performing at Frankies Innercity tomorrow night. The doors open at 10 p.m. and tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

SUNDAY

Apple Butter Festival heats up Holland

Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the MacQueen Orchard's Annual Apple Butter Festival and Craft Show will provide food, fun and wagon rides to all ages. Admission is free, and other activities include picking apples, making cidar and enjoying live entertainment.

THEY SAID IT

"I'm not anorexic. I'm from Texas. Are there people from Texas that are anorexic? I've never heard of one. And that includes me - Jessica Simpson

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to hold a job in a University office, answering phones, because it might be difficult for someone on the other end to understand them.

Stricter policies belong to Dining Services. It is in these jobs student employees encounter problems with their body art. At Starbucks, employees must remove or put a filler in all of their facial piercings. They must also cover up any visible tattoos, regardless of the design's implications or obscenity.

Simmons said that the reason for such guidelines is only meant for safety and common practice, which it is for the food service industry. Most chain-style fast food restaurants, including Subway and McDonald's, have the same regulations regarding, if not tattoos, then at least the facial piercings.

While these policies have been in place for a long time, there are several student employees who are directly affected and would like to see a change.

One of these students, Courtney Robinson, not only finds these policies a nuisance, but thinks that they are unnecessarv.

"Our generation is in control," said Robinson, an employee at the Starbucks in the Union. She has nine tattoos and several piercings.

Robinson must insert a clear plug into her nose piercing that makes the piercing difficult to see. She explained that she used to have her lip pierced, but had a physical reaction to the plastic lip spacer and had to let the piercing heal in order to keep her job.

Not only is the process of putting in a spacer and remembering it cumbersome, but if she does forget, she must cover her nose with a large band-aide. "People aren't offended"

"People aren't offended," Robinson said. None of Robinson's tattoos are

visible, although she has several co-workers who have to cover up their ink every time they get ready for the job. Student Starbucks employee Lisa Meade has a geometric design tattooed on her wrist, and she covers it up with a white elastic band. Even though it might be a tedious part of the everyday wardrobe, covering up tattoos or putting in a

spacer seems to be a small token to pay for having a permanent fixture.

However, if a student with tattoos that cannot be covered up is seeking a job on campus, there are some workplaces that accomodate.

Simmons mentioned one department that would actually encourage body art is the art department, which offers jobs as nude models, designed to give art students the opportunity to study a live model. Tattoos, piercings and everything in between is acceptable.

Other offices on campus offer jobs without strict dress code restrictions as well.

LibraryworkerArielleWarshay has a small star tattooed on her inner wrist, and said that the library does not have a policy forbidding it.

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to reside in the basement of the, theatre.

"When you're walking away from the stairwell [to the basement], it always feels like someone's watching you or trying to grab your shirt," Rominski said. "I always try to walk a little faster."

Rominski and former Cla-Zel employee Steve Oravecz also spoke of the lights in the basement and its connection to the ghostly rumors inside the theatre.

"The manager wouldn't turn the [basement] lights on and they would just come on," Steve explained. "It's quite freaky when you're back there by yourself."

Rominski added that employees have tried to turn the lights off, but they always seem to mysteriously come back on later.

While the existence of a woman's spirit in the Cla-Zel may be debatable, what isn't debatable is the Cla-Zel's continued effort to be a main part of Bowling Green's history. The Cla-Zel has changed hands a few times over its long history with the community, in 2000 and then again in 2007 the theater was purchased locally. The new owners attempted to restore the theater to its 1920s glory, but in both cases the Cla-Zel did not stay open very long.

In the summer of 2008 though, Ammar Mufleh purchased the theater and opened its doors once again to Bowling Green later that fall. Mufleh built on the theater's roots by keeping the stage and screen to show films, but also decided to add a modern twist on the venue.

"Our venue is going to adjust to our crowd," Mufleh said in an article in The [Toledo] Blade. "It's really a hybrid."

The "hybrid" model of the Cla-Zel meant adding a more varied entertainment schedule to draw in more customers including live music, club nights on the weekends with the theater's Club Encore and a wine bar as well. The theater will also be adding a Goth night to their schedule starting in October.

Ghosts or not, the Cla-Zel theatre has once again emerged as an entertainment staple in town and it doesn't look to be going anywhere too soon even if its patrons do decide to stick around. For more information on the Cla-Zel theatre, its history and what's happening there now, visit their Web site at www.clazel.net.

FAME From Page 5 dancer or filmmaker, the school

demands a perfection of craft that many students are incapable of achieving. With documentary-like depiction, "Fame" tries to prove that there's more to reaching stardom than a pretty face and minuscule talent. It should come with no surprise, however, that "Fame" has trouble deciding whether or not to be an edgy mockumentary about teenage troubles, or a hip 'High School Musical"-like narrative about young wannabe celebrities.

As the characters adhere simply to the stereotypes of their craft, the filmmakers do little to defend their notion that it takes a perfection of craft to discover fame. There's an apparent lack of attention put into the majority of choreographed sequences. With actors like "So You Think You Can Dance" star Kherington Payne ineptly performing the duties of an actress, the characters look like someone Simon Cowell would be rushing off his stage rather than handing a contract. Even the only possible star of this film, Naturi Naughton, is bogged down by a predictable characterization.

Almost everything about this film works against its original premise. The attempt to be edgier than "High School Musical" "As the characters adhere simply to the stereotypes of their craft, the filmmakers do little to defend that notion that it takes a perfection of craft to discover fame."

even makes for an awful editing style that jumps around quicker than the inattentive minds of its young audience. With this complete loss of direction, there's only one purpose "Fame" seems to be serving.

There's still a third corner of the "High School Musical" conundrum where money hungry executives see it as a popular business venture to be milked for every cent before it's out of style. The "Fame" creators knew this, but wrongfully mixed up so many of the proper ingredients. Ultimately, "Fame" alienated its own audience just as much as it lured new ones into confusion. Now with FOX's new series, "Glee," entering the performing arts mix, here's another fad that really won't be living forever.







PARAMORE

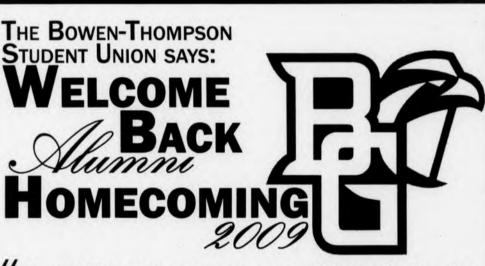
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"harder, better, faster, stronger."

harder, better, taster, storinger. There comes a time in every punk pop band's career that their maturity and growth starts to show in their music, and Paramore's have seeped through clearly. Their third album, 'Brand New Eyes' shares a deeper, darker outlook, as if, like the title suggests, looking through an entire new set of pupils. Vocalist Hayley Williams addresses this in the album's third track, 'Paying God' saying 'you say five been changin, that firm not simply aging' 'you say five been changin, that firm not simply aging. 'you say five been changin, that firm not simply aging. 'you say five been changin, that firm not simply aging. 'you say five been changin, that firm not simply aging. 'you say five been changin, that firm host in the the comparing to other female-lead bands today. Paramore is edgier than Avril Lavigne, but not quite as rough as Flyleaf made themselves out to be. The underlying fact is that Paramore is taken a little more seriously than both of them, even with the 'ba da da das' and handclaps that take part of 'Brick By Boring Brick'

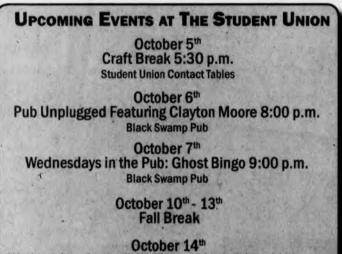
Emotional lyncs fill every song on the album, this time around ranging from topics like hitting rock bottom in "Turn It Off." doubts about love in "The Only Exception," and being seen as an equal in the album's first single, "Ignorance." The album's strongest ture is "Playing God." where the sasy line" next time you point your finger. I'll point you to the mirror" is heard. There are a number of things that work for "No flaw is as distracting as every track seems to have the same initial sound and arrangement."

the album; the fun cameos of the other band members adding some vocals to various different tracks, the bombastic album closer, "All I Wanted" and the stripped down acoustic "Misguided Ghosts"

What didn't work well was the unorganized. "in-your-face" first track. "Careful" and the sometimes shill shrieking Williams' voice can turn into. No flaw is as distracting as much as every track seems to have the same initial sound and arrangement. What's obvious is the band is growing musically, and there's nothing disappointing about it. Paramore left off with their second album, "Riot" having incredible success. The pressure was on, and they delivered.



No matter where you go, we will keep in touch, and you always will be welcome when you come



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RYAN PIROG | THE BG NEWS TOUGH: Freshman Allison Kearney said the volleyball team needs to have determination despite poor results.

Falcon netters fall to Miami in three sets

By Chris Sojka Reporter

Allison Kearney thinks the most determined people stand up when a team is struggling. "It takes a lot of determination to walk in the gym every day and practice knowing you're 0-3 in the [Mid-American Conference]," she said after last night's loss. "Determination doesn't happen when you're winning; it's when you're losing. You can't break off individually, and you have to stay together as a team."

Once again for BG, it all came down to

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Exhibition marks first game of hockey season By Paul Barney

Reporter

In the midst of the festivities surrounding Homecoming, the BG hockey team will have a homecoming of its own as they take their home ice for the first time this season.

The Falcons will open the 2009-10 campaign tomorrow as they host Wilfrid Laurier in an exhibition at 12 p.m.

The two teams met in the first exhibition last season as well, which the Falcons won 5-1 over the Golden Hawks.

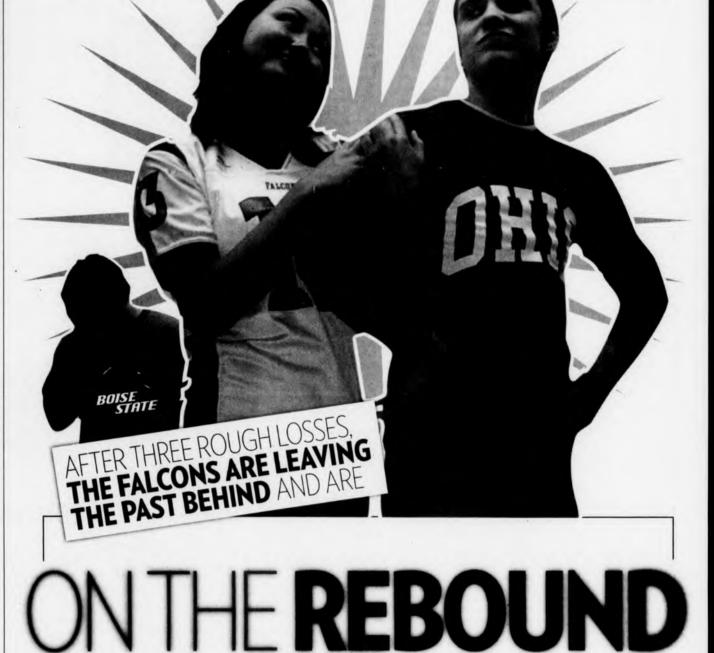
Wilfrid Laurier will enter tomorrow's competition already having played three games, and because BG has been limited to just two hours

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BG men's soccer hosting Western

By John Lopez Reporter

Two teams in search of a positive result will meet tomorrow at noon at Cochrane Field as the men's soccer team hosts Western Michigan. The Falcons (1-6-2), will be looking to bounce back from last weeks misery of losing two games



Falcons done with 'grinding' nonconference, host Ohio University to open conference play tomorrow

By Sean Shapiro

Assistant Sports Editor

Prior to the start of the season BG coach Dave Clawson described the non-conference schedule as somewhat of a "meat grinder." After struggling through that grind to a 1-3 record, the Falcons can finally focus on one of their main goals for this season: winning a conference title.

"We are very excited, because all of our goals are still in front of us to accomplish," said running back Willie Geter. "Like winning the [Mid-American Conference] championship and going undefeated in the MAC."

The first step toward reaching the MAC Championship game in early December, starts with the game against Ohio University tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Ohio is coming off a non-conference stretch where they picked up two wins, and also hung with two BCS-conference schools for four quarters despite taking the loss.

The Bobcats opened the season with a 23-16 loss, to the Big East's Connecticut and then last week almost pulled the upset of Tennessee before falling short in the end.

A key to Ohio's success this season has relied heavily on the arm of quarterback Theo Scott, who pulled in a MAC Player of The Week award for his 30-completion, 319-yard performance against

BG gets chance at redemption with MAC play



This week I was given the task of telling you how BG's non-conference schedule is not an indication of how they'll play against Mid-American Conference opponents. I know you are probably rolling your eyes right now. Even coach Dave Clawson admitted that BG played their worst football of the year against our best opponent of the year.

Like you, I was at the game sporting my orange and brown. I remember looking at the scoreboard after Kellen Moore's second touchdown pass put Boise State ahead 43-0 and I thought, "Wow, I bet Boise State has any many points as Tyler Sheehan has passing yards." I wasn't far off; Sheehan actually had 45 passing yards at that point.

I was at the game when our cheerleaders were chanting, "Defense," unaware that we had possession of the ball. Saturday night was rough. It seemed as if anything that could go wrong, did go wrong. I truly believe that things will turn around though. As a fan, that is what you have to believe. Even when your team has lost three con-

by a combined ten goals. Their opponents, the Broncos (2-7), have had an easier run of late, finding victories against lesser opponents such as Canisius and Centenary colleges. First year coach Eric Nichols will employ a 4-4-

First year coach Eric Nichols will employ a 4-4-2 formation for the game, in hopes of strengthening the team's final two lines of defense.

"We are bleeding goals, so I think one more body in the midfield will help contain that," Nichols said. "At the same time we want to maintain our attack, we can do that with this formation."

Both teams have played IPFW this season, with the Falcons drawing with Indiana after

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Richards shows no fear, hoping team will improve

By Angelo Velotta Reporter

Despite a 4-6-1 record, women's soccer coach Andy Richards said he isn't scared of any team.

"There's nobody we fear,' Richards said profoundly.

This is the type of brave and bold mentality that is keeping the BG women's soccer team alive this season.

The Falcons are a far cry away from last year's 12-6-4 record, but don't tell Richards this season is even close to being over. After a

rough weekend on the road in the Mid-American Conference last weekend, BG plays on the road at Ball State and Miami this weekend.

He's keeping positive about playing on the road, too, despite a 1-5-1 record away from Cochrane Field.

"Look at who the four losses are against," Richards said. "Two Big Ten teams and two west coast teams."

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Tennis team heading to Cincinnati for tourney

By Morgan Carlson

Reporter

The BG women's tennis team will compete in their second tournament this weekend, and their first one on the road. The Queen City Invitational will be the second out of only three tournaments the women will compete in this fall.

The Falcons will be led by senior co-captains Katia Babina and Samantha Kintzel at the first tournament since they were voted captains by their coach and teammates.

The Falcons hosted their first tournament of the fall, and although team scores were not counted, the women proved to be ready for the season with one flight title and several runner-up positions. The lone title went to freshman Jade Johnson in her first collegiate match.

"I just went out on the court with a positive attitude, and I was looking to pull out a win for myself and also the team," Johnson said. "It makes me look forward to what is to come this season on the Bowling Green tennis team."

This weekend, Johnson will have the opportunity to see what is to come for BG, but not before a little practice time with coach Penny Dean.

"[Jade] was struggling in practice some so that makes [her success last weekend] doubly good," Dean said. "Each player has some specifics [to work on] including volleys and focus."

Johnson has a few things that she would personally like to work on before the tournament this weekend.

"For the Queen City tournament, I will be focusing on staying in each point longer and being more consistent with my shots," Johnson said. "I am looking forward to another great weekend of tennis."

The women will hit the road for the Queen City Invitational in Cincinnati today through Sunday. During the three-day tournament, matches are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. each day.

Rugby match cancelled after UM breaks rules

By CJ Watson Reporter

The BG rugby team was scheduled to play the University of Michigan tonight at 6 p.m. at the intramural fields to kick off homecoming weekend, but the match has been canceled.

According to Director of Rugby Roger Mazzarella, Michigan has been in hot water all season.

Last spring, players violated

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Cross country teams set for All-Ohio

Tough course gives women's team a challenge

By Brad Frank Reporte

With Mid-American the Conference Championship a month away, and with just two meets until then, the BG women's cross country team faces a tough field and a challenging course today in its fourth meet of the season.

BG will travel to Delaware for the 5K All-Ohio Championships today at 2 p.m. before hosting the Falcon Invite on Oct. 17.

The MAC Championship is Oct. 31, hosted by Ohio University. BG was voted to finish eighth in the MAC preseason and is looking to exceed that expectation. The Falcons have been working

all year to make as much progress as possible, and another opportunity awaits them today.

BG is one of 44 teams overall and one of four MAC schools to compete in the 29th edition of the women's All-Ohio. BG has won the meet as a team seven times in its history, most recently in 1998.

Each team is allowed to race only seven runners. Andrea Pereira de Almeida, Carly Wells, Ashley Fischer, Abby Koch, Sally Kandie, Megan Kelsey, and Heather Conger will be the seven Falcons to compete.

Any remaining runners will compete in the open competition at 3:30 p.m. Barbara Powers, Autumn Dettmann, Mindy Henry, Courtney Krummert. Taylor

Stichter, and Alixe Korsnack will run in that.

Today's meet is the Falcons' first in two weeks after competing on three consecutive weekends to start the season.

"The weekend off from competition allowed us to get in more practices, harder workouts last week and a long run on Saturday,' said coach Cami Wells. "It was also an opportunity to rest a little bit."

Wells said the course in Delaware is similar in difficulty and terrain to the one BG raced on two weeks ago at the Iona Meet of Champions. The field of teams is equally difficult.

This is probably the best competition we'll see from the top 10 to 15 teams all year. Ohio is a very good state as far as competition level in cross country from all the different divisions and the NAIA level," Wells said. "We're looking forward to competing against all of those schools

Within the MAC, the Falcons will be facing the top three preseason favorites in Miami, Akron and Ohio. BG has yet to face any of those three teams so far this season.

"Once we go head-to-head it gives us a chance to see where we stack up against the other schools in the conference," Wells said. Until then, however, the Falcons can't compare how they're doing against other MAC teams due to differences in courses and their lengths

All-Ohio a step toward better MAC finish for men

By Brad Frank Reporter

At this time of the season, it's just a matter of getting better.

The BG men's cross country team is looking to do just that today at the 8K All-Ohio Championships, hosted by Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware. BG has won the meet five times in its 55-year history, most

recently in 1986 in a tie for first with Miami. The meet is just one of two remaining before BG will compete in the Mid-American Conference Championships on Oct. 31. The

Falcons have had their eyes on the MAC championship all season, wanting to improve on their last-place finish from last season. BG is a part of a 41-team field today and one of three MAC

schools, alongside Akron and Ohio, to compete. Only seven runners from each

team are allowed to compete in the championship competition at 2:45 p.m. Chris Moody, Jason Salyer, Jesse Smuda, Jeff Ehler, Abraham Busienei, Johnstone Kirui, and Peter Miles will be BG's seven to race. Ben Leininger and John Bernard will be the Falcons to compete in the 4:15 open race.

time defending champion of the meet. Last year BG finished 27th of 42 teams at the All-Ohio. The goal this year is to, simply, finish higher than last year, according

ice training, out in the community

or in the classroom, Williams has

been happy with his team's effort.

bition will serve as a "family affair"

and a homecoming in and of itself.

is an assistant coach at WLU, and

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As for Williams, tomorrow's exhi-

Dave Williams, Dennis' brother,

After tomorrow's exhibition,



BEN LOHMAN | THE BG NEW ALL-OHIO: The men's cross country n will travel to the All-Ohio meet.

do the best they can so we want to get the best team effort we can," she said. "We have all the meet results from last year and we use those to get them an idea of where they want to go this year, and so we'll use that as motivation to show we're an improved team from last year."

The Falcons are coming off of an 18th-place finish two weeks ago at the Iona Meet of Champions. Wells said the course there is similar, both in difficulty and terrain, to the one they'll race

prepared us well for this meet," she said. "We look forward to [the All-Ohio] every year. It's a chal-

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secutive games, a fan knows deep down that things will get better. If you're still reading this article,

you must be clinging for hope. Let me say one more time, all hope is not lost. The Falcons have survived an extremely tough four game stretch. Their first four opponents had a combined record of 13-3. Do you remember

Fortunately, the Falcons' next four opponents have a combined record of 7-9. During his press conference this week, Clawson emphasized that the players were aware that they had a tough schedule and it served as a men-

are still 1-3. They still need to look at throwing the ball downfield. Sheehan needs to be careful not to zero in on Freddie Barnes too often and coach Clawson needs calling out the play we are run-ning on offense like Boise State

That said, the talent is there, on the field and on the sidelines.

a couple points would have went our way. We made mistakes at the wrong time.'

After a great battle in the first set, the second one was exciting

BG led. Miami led. BG led. Miami led. Again, it was back and forth the entire time. But again, the RedHawk

I cannot emphasize how many times Clawson told us that the Falcons have, "good leaders and seniors

The Falcons still have a great shot at competing for the MAC championship this season. Look at tomorrow's match-up against Ohio University. Based on the statistics so far this season, the teams look to be evenly matched.

The difference is that BG has put up those numbers against significantly tougher competition. I do not mean to say the Bobcats is a pushover but let's face it; the Falcons had to have learned something over the past three weeks. Athletic Director Greg Christopher did not schedule Boise State just so we could get beat by five touchdowns. The only way you get better is through practice and playing tougher competition.

Wednesday, Clawson said, Just because a team is 4-0 doesn't mean they're a good team.

What he is saying is, do not dwell on the past three weeks. As a fan, I am trying to take Willie Geter's approach and imple-ment a 24-hour rule: whether the Falcons win or lose, celebrate or pout for 24 hours, then roll along.

is a dogfight every night. It's for real.' In the third set, BG couldn't

really find their rhythm.

"We couldn't get an offense going," Kearney said. "The passers were doing their job. It wasn't really anyone's [fault], we just weren't producing."

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of ice time a week they're "biting

of Ice time a week die yn at the bit" to get going. "We're really excited for Saturday more than anything," said coach Dennis Williams. "The energy level is pretty high right now and with the drop of that puck, it's going to open up a gate to a bunch of wild horses."

Although the exhibition will not count in the win or loss column, Williams is treating as if it's a regular-season game

"We're starting this game off like

it's any other game," he said. "We want our guys to be prepared. We want them to be aware that we're not taking this team lightly. Because BG is not taking WLU lightly, Williams mentioned how important it is for the 10 freshman to realize that they will have to compete for their jobs.

The same concept applies to returning players as well, and senior captain Kyle Page knows guys are fighting for spots.

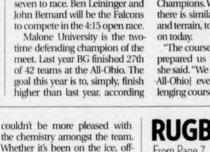
There's no one safe on the tearn, so everyone wants to make a good first impression here and come in ready to go first drop of the puck," Page said, Whatever happens, Williams

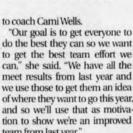
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the alcohol policy which put the team on probation. Three weeks ago, the team violated the policy again and have been feeling the repercussions since.

The Wolverines missed the past two weeks because of the incident but were still scheduled to play BG until yesterday afternoon, when Mazzarella was informed the match was canceled.

BG is awarded 28 points for the match because of the forfeit. Although the points are better than nothing, rugby clubs receive bonus points during matches for big wins and scoring more than five tries. Mazzarella expected BG

the Findlay Scars rugby club tomorrow in a friendly match. The game will be played at the College Park Rugby Field at 1 p.m.

set, the Falcons were swept by Miami at Anderson Arena last night. The Falcons came out strong in the first set, and it was a back

fought sets and a rocky third

and forth battle from the beginning. After the set was tied at 16 apiece, Miami went on a 5-0 run, making it 21-16.

the last time BG played two top 25 teams in less than a month?

tal challenge. At the end of the day, the Falcons to make sure Ohio University isn't

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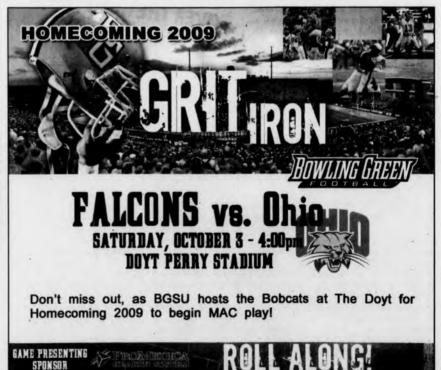
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twastied again at 24, and then BG went up one. After the ball went back and forth through the air for what seemed like minutes, the RedHawks finally came out on top, 26-24.

couple fast points at the end, to win the set 28-26.

"The first two sets were as exciting as we've played," said coach Denise Van De Walle. "It "The first set went really well for us," Kearney said. "We just wish sides of the net. This conference

weekend, though. Tomorrow, the Falcons will leave Anderson Arena for the first time in three weeks to take on Western Michigan, the team that got all the votes to win their conference.



THE BG NEWS PICKS OF THE WEEK

Sports Editor

We have a good slate of close matchups this week-end. There was a similar set of games last weekend, and one of these pickers had some epic failure. I won't say who – but don't be afraid to ridicule the third person in line for missing every game last week.



Assistant Sports Edito

SPORTS

The Falcons win this game while Ohio's head coach Frank Solich has too much fun at the tailgate Now it all counts! Forget Boise, BG can still take the MAC! will not pick BG to Ohio is a much improved tean since BG beat them 28-3 last season. The Falcons, seem to r ain this season until they pro wrong, and thus have earned BG vs. Ohio to be just average Ohio 27, BG 21 Ohio 24, BG 21 BG -3 BG 27, Ohio 24 BG 14, Ohio 13 Have three state quarters cur ly, the first one is South Caroli and they share a border with Georgia. Coincidence? Nope I like LSU as my early sleeper for the national title. A big win in Georgia will help them achieve My friend Matt loves cats. He even has a kitten calendar in his kitchen. Cats rule, Dawgs drool. The Bulldogs have home field advantage, and I just don't like LSU. No. 4 LSU vs. No. 18 Georgia Georgia -3.5 LSU 38. Georgia 23 rgia 27, LSU 17 LSU 31. Georgia 19 Georgia 23, LSU 21 In this match made in rose compass heaven, I won't need my GPS to know who's gonna win. NIU has been beastly and a big shock so far, but Western's Tim Hiller does not cower in fear. re's a Web site titled when I have no idea. I flipped a coin. Northern Illinois istimhiller.com, and guess where he'll be Saturday? Slicing and dic-ing the Huskie defense in Dekalb. WMU 35, NIU 21 s. Western Michigan NIU-65 NIU 24. WMU 17 WMU 31, NIU 21 NIU 7. WMU 6 Next to that South Carolina quar-ter is one from Oregon, which just reminds how bad Cal looked bust the Trojans. In great the source of the shoulder is heal bust the Trojans. In great the source of the shoulder is heal No. 24 California Both teams were embarras ter is one from Oregon, which just reminds how bad Cal looked last week against the Ducks. USC 31, Cal 17 recently, so you have to go with the better team. That friends, is vs. No. 7 USC ing USC -45 USC 52 Cal 17 USC 45. Cal 24 USC 35. Cal 10 Air Force are going to fly high over T-Pain and Co. while they mingle on their boat. Yes, that's a 2.5, not a typo. Mama loves a man in uniform. So I'm on a boat! I win no matter the final score. Air Force vs. Navy Navy -25 Navy 2.5. Air Force 0 Navy 10, Air Force 7 Air Force 28, Navy 10 Navy 35, Air Force 23 Miarni was brought back to reality last week against Virginia Tech. The same thing is about to happen this week. And the final quarter in my wallet I wish the U had as cool a theme is from Kansas, guess that means song as the Dolphins. YouTube five got to show the Big 12 some search Miami Dolphins + T Pain. The Sooners will tame the Hurricanes just like they ta the wild west way back wh No. 17 Miami is from Kansas, guess that mean Tve got to show the Big 12 some love this week. Oklahoma 34, Miami 27 vs. No. 8 Oklahoma Oklahoma -8 Oklaho na 42, Miami 31 mi 27. Oklahoma 17 Oklahoma 21, Miami 17

Overall record 13-11

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enjoying the run of play throughout, before conceding a late equalizer.

The Broncos were not as fortunate in their match up with IPFW losing 2-0 in their season opener. The team's recent training ses-

sions, have given confidence to freshman Joey D'Agostino. "We expect to win, we are not

taking Western lightly, but I expect to kill them," the midfielder said. "We had a strong week of training and learned a lot from our last game, we are better than we were last Saturday."

The Broncos boast reigning Mid-American Conference Player of the Week Saeed Sulemana Baba, who leads the conference in goals with eight, while scoring with 16 points. Nichols knows the key to a victory is containing the Broncos striker.

"They have won their last two

"A really good athlete, he's capa-

ble of running a lot of their option

stuff and also very efficient throw-ing the football," Clawson said.

"He threw the ball for over 300

yards versus Tennessee, which is

Scott is also surrounded by an

impressive arsenal of wide receiv-

ers, as Taylor Price, LaVon Brazill

and Riley Dunlap have combined

for over 500 yards of offense and

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no small feat."

seven touchdowns.

Tennessee.

games, and scored eleven goals doing it," Nichols said. "They have a great forward; he is a handful, and a good goal scorer."

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D'Agostino thinks that the defense will be up to the challenge of stopping the Broncos.

"Defensively, we are a lot more organized," D'Agostino said. "We have more numbers behind the ball and more options going forward.'

The game will come in the middleoftheUniversity'sHomecoming weekend and admission is free to the public when showing a ticket for tomorrow's football game. With big crowds expected D'Agostino hopes the squad can put on a show for the fans.

"A big crowd will help us cre-ate drama and motivate us," D'Agostino said. "It will give us a chance to prove our record does not do us justice."

Nichols also knows the importance of playing at home. "It will be great to play at home

allowing 136.8 passing yards per game, while also picking off opposing quarterbacks seven times.

Ohio's ability to stop the aerial attack puts even more emphasis on BG developing the run, something they've struggled to do all season. BG's issues running the ball were impacted even more after Geter missed the entire second half against Boise State.

However, according to Clawson, Geter will be ready to go this week to be the primary workhorse in the run game.

"In the first half at Boise he was very involved, and I've said it before, we want to be more balanced," Clawson said. "If we can our primary ball carrier.

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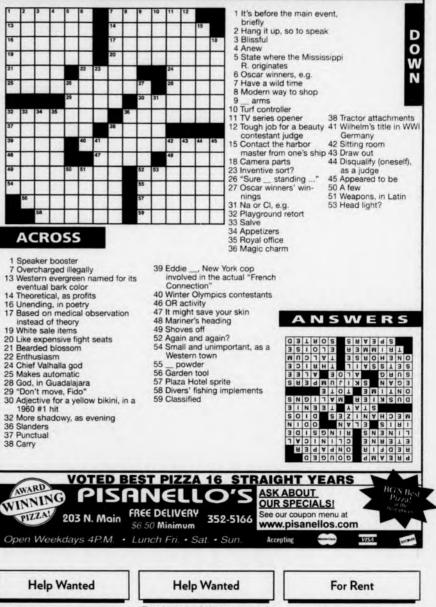
and be in our own locker room,' Nichols said. "We feel like we did not deliver for the fans against IPFW last time we played here, so that is our goal on Saturday."

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Shortly after the Falcons finish up their contest, senior Jacob Lawrence will go to the football game where he may be named University Homecoming King ..

Bowling Green athletics on the Homecoming court," Lawrence said. "It's really flattering."

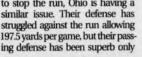




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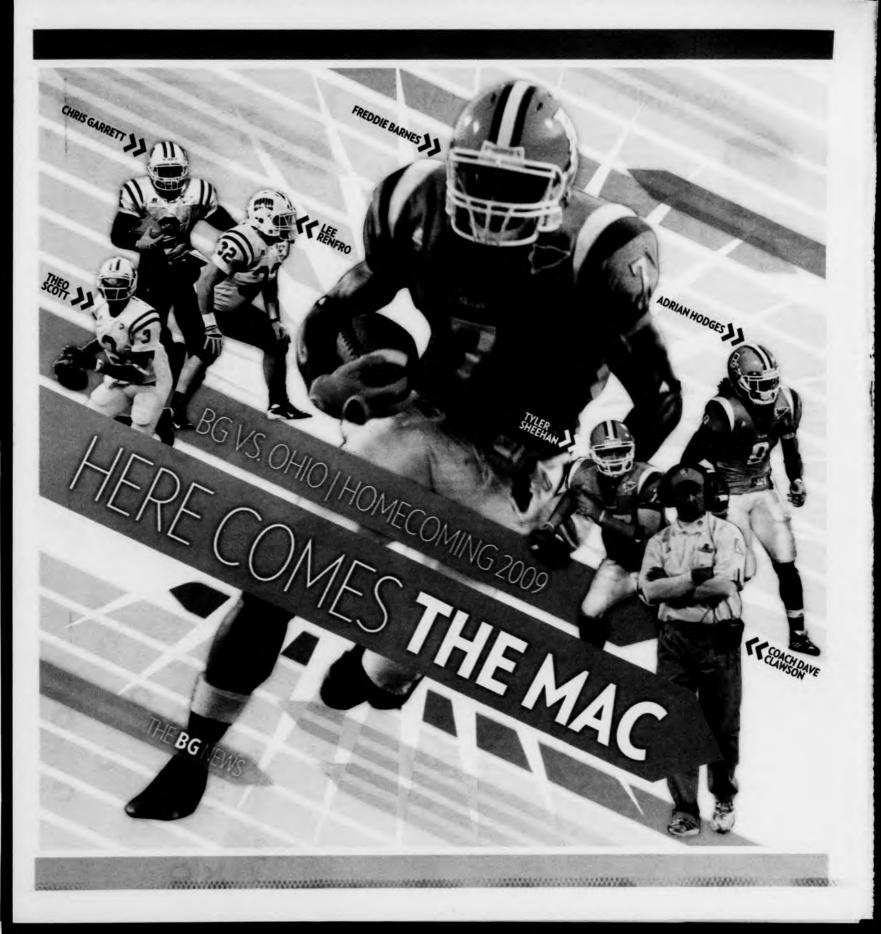
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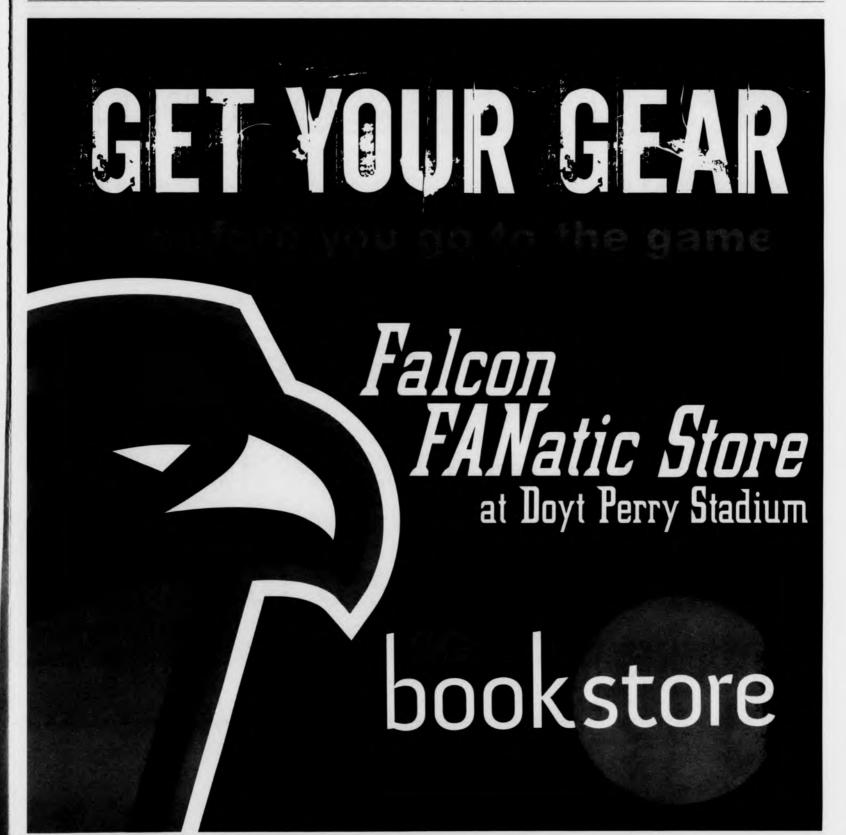
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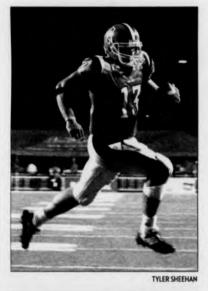
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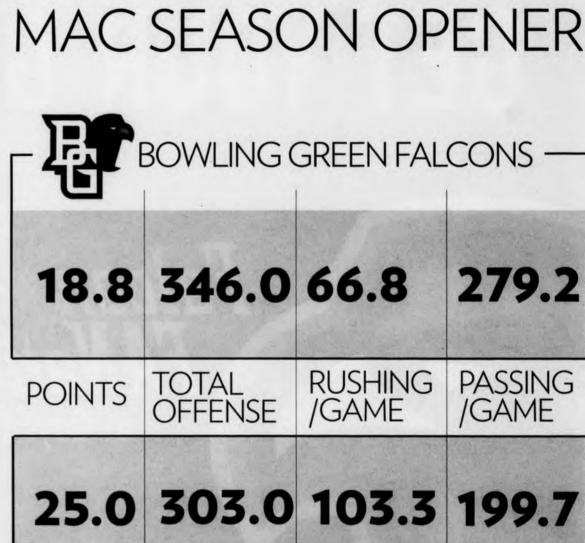




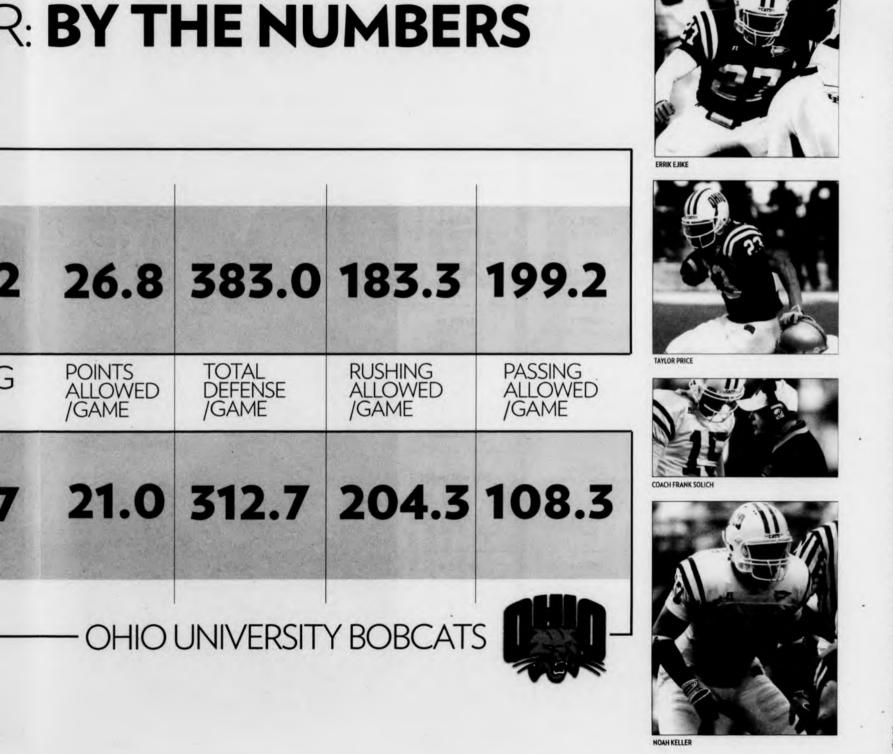




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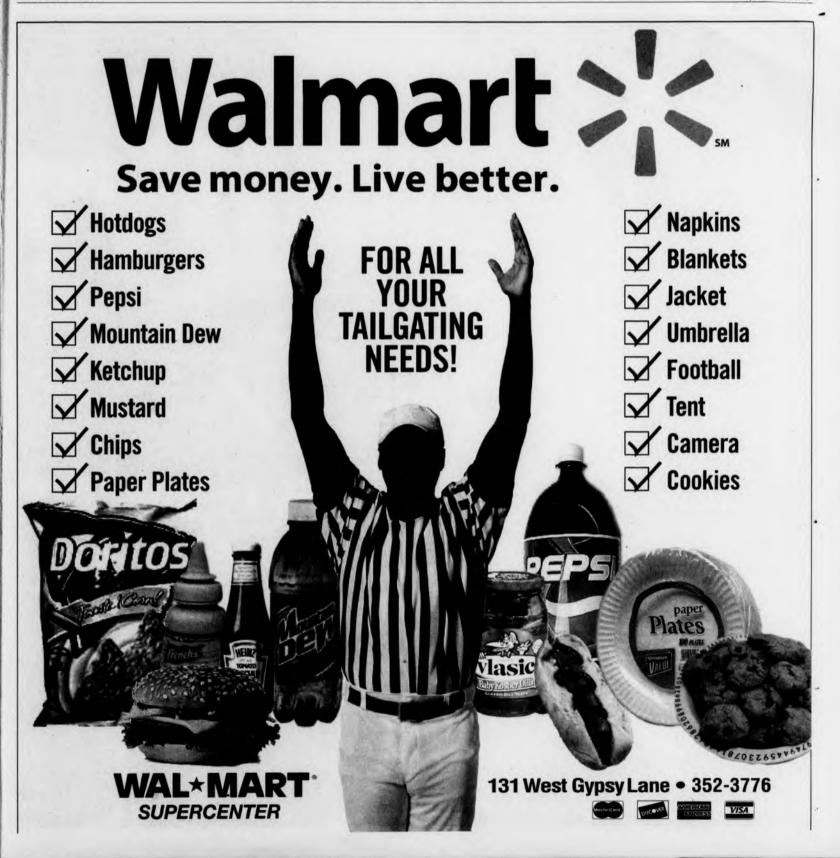
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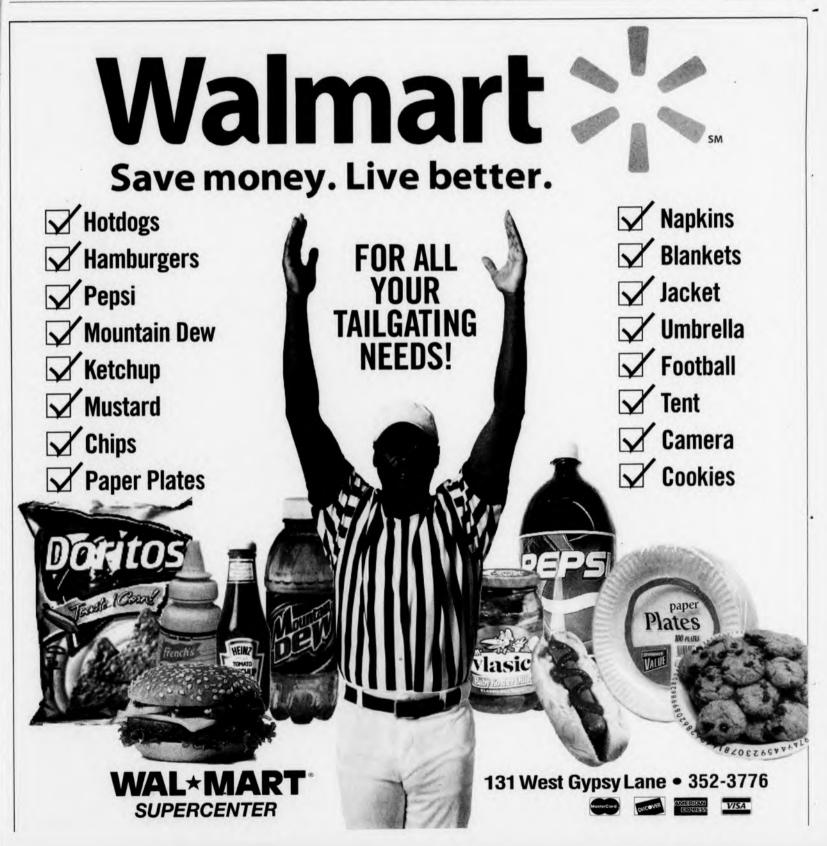
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