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**CAGE MATCH EXCITES CROWD**  
Check out pictures of a professional Total Nonstop Action Wrestling match at the Stroh Center on Sunday night in CAMPUS on **Page 5**.

## Trustees hike student costs

Housing, meal plan rates increased for fall

By Danae King  
Campus Editor

Students will be spending more money to live and eat on campus this coming fall.

The University's Board of Trustees approved an increase in cost for residence hall room and meal plan rates during its Friday meeting at the University's Firelands campus.

The changes will go into effect this fall, with each rate being increased by two percent or more.

Alex Solis, Undergraduate Student Government president, was at the meeting and said USG plans to let students know of the changes through its meetings and social media.

"I never support raising student dollars," he said. "I'm never really happy about rates going up."

Solis said he does not get an actual "vote" on decisions such as raising room and meal plan rates.

The board approved an average 2.37 percent increase in residence hall room rates, which was described as "modest" according to the raise's resolution information.

Among the factors considered in the board's decision were the current economic difficulties University students and families may face and the need to re-invest in new and existing housing. The resolution also included the fact that room rates are only part of students' cost to attend the University and the desire to make University housing prices competitive to other options.

The University is currently among the top five lowest costing four-year public colleges in Ohio as far as room and board. Current rates charge \$8,064 for room and board, according to housing rates for four-year schools in Ohio.

With the increase this fall, the University will charge approximately \$8,244, according to the proposed cost. This change will likely keep the University at number five among other Ohio four-year public colleges.

In addition to room rates, students can also expect an increase in meal plan rates. The board approved a two percent increase in meal plan costs starting this fall.

The increase will mean meal plan costs will increase in an amount from \$15 to \$40, depending on the plan. Meal plan rates were not increased this past year, said Mike Paulus, director of Dining Services.

The board also discussed changes to the Student Recreation Center, Founders Hall and Olscamp Hall. All changes were approved.

This was the first time since 2008 that the board

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**SENIOR SHANE** Strausbaugh, who wore the mask of Jay Leno, hugs a fellow SIC SIC member after being unmasked at Saturday night's hockey game.

## OFF

# WITH THEIR HEADS

Identities of SIC SIC seniors revealed at hockey game

By Noah Jones

Reporter

Two of the University's unofficial mascots were revealed to a roaring hockey crowd at Saturday night's SIC SIC unmasking.

SIC SIC is graduating two of its six members, and as part of the University's long-standing tradition, the two were unmasked in what members consider to be a bittersweet celebration.

"It's the best time of the year, but I'm bummed to see the two leave," said SIC SIC member dressed as Herman Munster. "Throughout the years we have grown close and are like a family."

The two students unmasked were senior Shane Strausbaugh, who wore the mask of talk-show host Jay Leno, and senior Kristen Gyorgak, who donned a Gene Simmons mask, the lead singer of the band Kiss.

"Every member of SIC SIC is initiated at the end of their first year and then is revealed toward the end of their senior year," wrote Associate Dean of Students Michael Ginsburg in an email.

Strausbaugh's membership, however, was an exception.

"Actually, there was an opening this year and I ended up interviewing and got in," Strausbaugh said. "So this is my first and only year in [SIC SIC], but it's been so amazing."

The spirit group goes to various sporting events throughout the year, and their presence at the University is also seen at Dance Marathon

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**SENIOR KRISTEN** Gyorgak, SIC SIC's Gene Simmons, writes a shout-out to her sorority after getting unmasked.

## 'Kristin's Story' raises suicide, depression awareness

Mother recounts her daughter's rape, depression to Ballroom crowd Sunday night

By Patrick Pfanner

Reporter

More than 300 students packed the Union Ballroom on Sunday night to listen to "Kristin's Story," an account of rape and suicide.

Andrea Cooper, the mother of Kristin Cooper who was raped and committed suicide, was contacted by the University to tell her daughter's story.

"I'm just so happy I could be here," Cooper said.

Cooper, smiling with an upbeat attitude, began her daughter's story with a brief history about Kristin,

### BY THE NUMBERS

- A woman is raped every 2 minutes in the U.S.
- 50% of college women will face sexual aggression
- 46% of rape victims never report the crime
- 90% of reported rapes are committed by a friend or acquaintance
- 30% of rape victims contemplate suicide

who had suffered from depression since middle school.

In October of 1995, Kristin returned home from college after a bad break-

up, showing outward signs of depression, Cooper said.

"Her depression stretched through October and November of that year," she said. "Finally when Christmas came she seemed happier."

However, after looking back on that year, Cooper told the crowd she realized that her daughter must have been masking her pain.

While the majority of the audience were women of various sororities, several men of the University attended as well.

"It was very powerful," said Matt Green, a University junior. "It felt good to be here to support something

like this."

In January of the following year, Andrea Cooper and her husband returned home from a night out and discovered their daughter lying on the floor of their living room.

Initially, Cooper assumed her daughter had passed out from drinking, but after calling out to her, she received no response and didn't notice any signs of life.

"At that point, I was really starting to worry," Cooper said.

Approaching their daughter, the

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**FRI., FEB. 22**

**1:53 A.M.**  
Jared K. Wairse, 22, of Bowling Green, was arrested for operating a vehicle impaired within the 200 block of Crim St. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**2:30 A.M.**  
Tyler J. Wicker, 22, of Bowling Green, was cited for operating a vehicle impaired and no license plate light near South Prospect Street and Lehman Avenue.

**2:49 A.M.**  
Claire E. Fricke, 22, of Bowling Green, was cited for operating a vehicle impaired and crossing marked lanes near South

College Drive and Third Street.

**11:06 P.M.**  
Gregory Aaron Norton, 22, of Elyria, Ohio; and Jordan R. Smith, 23, of Grafton, Ohio, were cited for drug abuse within the 500 block of N. Enterprise St. Norton was also cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

**11:46 P.M.**  
Jason Alexander Maag, 20, of Leipsic, Ohio, was arrested for underage possession of alcohol and prohibited acts within the 800 block of N. Enterprise St. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**SAT., FEB. 23**

**12:49 A.M.**  
Gabriel S. Melchor, 24, of Lafayette, Ind.; Seth A. Melchor, 22, of Bowling Green; and Anan A. Mustafa, 21, of Bowling Green, were cited for disorderly conduct/fighting within the 100 block of E. Court St.

**12:56 A.M.**  
Matthew J. Matey, 21, of Girard, Ohio, was cited for open container within the 100 block of N. Enterprise St.

**1:02 A.M.**  
Zachary Cova Boltz, 18, of Bowling Green, was arrested for obstructing official business, jaywalking, underage possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct while intoxicated and resisting

arrest near East Wooster and Biddle streets. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**1:12 A.M.**  
Jordan Kenneth Lefeld, 22, of Coldwater, Ohio, was cited for open container near North Prospect and Pike streets.

**1:24 A.M.**  
Jacob Ryan Aldrich, 20, of Mason, Ohio, was cited for underage/under the influence of alcohol near East Wooster Street and South College Drive.

**1:31 A.M.**  
Linda E. Slaughterbeck, 69, of Bradner, Ohio, was cited for operating a vehicle impaired and failure to drive

in marked lanes within the 700 block of High St.

**2:06 A.M.**  
Jose Zepeda Gutierrez, 33, of Bowling Green, was cited for operating a vehicle impaired near Sheffield Drive and North Wintergarden Road.

**2:18 A.M.**  
Derek David Pentenburg, 25, of West Chester, Penn., was arrested for menacing within the 700 block of E. Napoleon Road. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**2:33 A.M.**  
Jacob Walter Christian Leary, 20, of Mount Cory, Ohio; and Logan Allen Shepherd, 20, of Rawson, Ohio, were cited for open

container and underage possession of alcohol at Lot 2 downtown. Anthony R. Ferguson, 22, of Rawson, Ohio, was cited for disorderly conduct/public urination. Ferguson was found to have a Hancock County warrant and was transported to North Baltimore.

**2:46 A.M.**  
Shawn R. Molnar, 21, of Huron, Ohio, was cited for open container at Lot 2 downtown.

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# Study highlights ex relationships, STDs

Quarter of participants say they've had sex with an ex

By Amber Petkosek  
Reporter

Having sex with an ex might be comfortable for many, but according to a new study, it's becoming the norm for some in younger generations.

In their study, "Relationship Churning in Emerging Adulthood: On/Off Relationships and Sex with an Ex," four sociology professors examined the cycle of couples breaking up and getting back together, and the possibility of getting sexually transmitted diseases from this relationship.

"They're not a stranger-danger person, so you feel comfortable," said Peggy Giordano, a sociology professor who contributed to the study. "The irony is that you feel comfortable so you may not be so vigilant about condom use."

The study will be published in the March edition of the Journal of Adolescent Research.

Sarah Halpern-Meekein, a contributor and assistant professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, said interest in the "churning" study began while they were working on the Toledo Adolescent Relationship Study. They define "churning" as a

cycle of stopping and starting relationships.

"Our small study is using data that is part of a larger study," she said.

The TARS study began in the fall of 2000 and focused on more than 1000 adolescents from Lucas County.

There have been five rounds of information gathered, and the "churning" paper is based off the fourth round of information.

"The people in the study are now ranging from ages 18 to 24, not all are in college, but they are all young adults or emerging adults," said Wendy Manning, co-director of the University's sociology department.

The information was gathered in a way to protect the participant's privacy.

"These matters were personal," Giordano said. "So we used laptops for the sensitive information."

Manning said they decided to take a new angle on the study of these relationships.

"You can't treat [these relationships] like marriage," she said. "They are just defined by the couple, they are in the moment, they can start and end at will."

The patterns can be linked to today's young adults taking longer to transition into what is considered adulthood,

Manning said.

"People are taking longer to get married, taking longer to finish school, there's more of a dwindling path to full time employment," Manning said.

With this realization, the questions asked changed slightly for further studies.

"Instead of asking 'have you been in a relationship?' we asked 'have you ever broken up and got back together?'" Giordano said.

Giordano said they began to notice a pattern with a lot of their participants. Around half said they had broken up and gotten back together with someone. Of those who had broken up, half said they had sex with an ex, Hapern-Meekein said.

"Breaking up and getting back together is fairly common," she said. "We also found that there were periods when you would have sex with that person while they were broken up."

Manning said the study also shows how much of a struggle adolescence can be.

"It's evocative, especially in the time period where you are trying to figure out who you want to be with, what your goals are, there's a lot of instability in these young adult years," she said.

# KRISTIN

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Coopers realized Kristin had no pulse, wasn't breathing and a gun was sitting next to her body, prompting her mother to call 911, she said.

Kristin shot herself with her father's pistol, which had been hidden away in a lock box in her father's closet.

Student suicides like Kristin's can be common at universities, said Kristen Holliday, who helped host the event.

"Right now suicide is prevalent on our campus," Holliday said. "There have been two suicides on campus in the past year and they're not just statistics, they're people."

Cooper held back tears and told the audience what was going through her mind on the day she lost Kristin.

"The worst feeling in the world is knowing your daughter is dead," Cooper said. "My husband and I were just sobbing by her body."

The police arrived at the scene and discovered a journal near Kristin's body, but refused to let her parents read the journal until it had been processed as evidence.

Police initially treat a suicide as a possible homicide, Cooper told the audience.

"They were by-the-book police officers," she said. "It took my husband and I two weeks before we finally worked up enough courage to get her journal and read it."

Cooper read Kristin's journal cover-to-cover and discovered that her daughter had been raped in August of 1995.

"A blackness has come over me, what is left of my soul?" Cooper said, quoting the journal Kristin wrote.

Cooper contacted several of Kristin's friends at college and asked if they knew of the rape or her depression following the discovery in the journal.

Kristin's friends confirmed what the journal indicated, that Kristen had been raped by a close friend. It was revealed through Kristin's journal that her boyfriend broke up with her because of the rape.

"Apparently Kristin's depression became so bad that her entire [sorority] house knew about it," Cooper said.

After confirming the story with several of Kristin's friends, Cooper was looking for a way to get justice for what allegedly led to her daughter's suicide.

"I wanted to get revenge through the police but they said there was nothing to do," Cooper said. "The accuser needs to be able to face the [victim] and at that point it was impossible."

Telling "Kristin's Story" for the past 14 years has helped with the healing process, she said.

"You can't get through depression on your own," Cooper said. "I'm hoping I can help some of those in this room tonight."

# SIC SIC

From Page 1

and on the "SIC SIC Sez" signs around campus, Strausbaugh said.

"I can't pin-point one memory. Honestly, it's not just like one big memory," Gyorgak said. "It's the little things we do. It's going out to the dorms to meet people. The little interactions are what made the three years worth it. It's everything that makes this perfect."

The group convenes privately once a week in a "secret-hideout" somewhere within the city limits of Bowling Green, Ginsburg said.

"SIC SIC meets one night a week to create and hang 'SIC SIC Sez' signs around campus and... also [attends] campus events, the number of which varies from week to week," Ginsburg said.

The members are kept secret and few people know of their true identity.

"Once members are admitted to the group, I send a letter to their parents," Ginsburg said. "There are only three people on campus who know their identity: me, the Senior Associate Dean of Students, Jodi Webb, and the Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Jill Carr."

In previous years, University's president Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey met SIC SIC members and is herself an honorary member of the group, Ginsburg said.

"I think we have the strongest group now then we ever have before," Gyorgak said. "I have no worries for the future. For freshman that want to apply, step it up; you've got some really cool people applying."

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# All-Around BEST PERFORMANCE



MOLLY MCFADDIN | THE BG NEWS

CAROLINE ELLINGBOE competes on the uneven bars in a meet this past season. The Falcons set the highest score in school history since 2005 on Saturday.

Falcons set highest score since 2005

By Noah Jones  
Reporter

With their highest team score since 2005, the BG gymnastics team defeated Eastern Michigan and Ball State with a score of 194.525 on Saturday's meet in Anderson Arena.

Gina Locigno headed the lineup on vault, the first event for the Falcons. She tried a new move, the Yurchenko full twist, a roundoff-back handspring followed by a complete 360-degree twist and simultaneous flip.

Locigno fell to her knees and received a 9.175 from the judges. After falling, the entire team rushed to Locigno in support.

"Coming to college and knowing that you have these 15 girls behind you is the most amazing feeling in the world," junior Megan Harrington said. "We are not just a team, we are family and I know that these girls have my back no matter what."

After Locigno's fall, the Falcons soared the remainder of the match. Sophomore Jamilah Ali scored highest on vault with a 9.875. At the end of the first round, the Falcons were ahead of the Eagles 48.575-48.500, while the Cardinals had a low-scoring 47.300.

The Falcons followed their vault with bars. Sophomore Amanda Lievendag led the team with a visually pleasing routine,

"I want teams to come in here and be scared and say 'Oh BG got really good.' Right now, we're the best and were going to win."

Jamilah Ali | Gymnast

moving fluently between low bar to high bar.

Each grab allowed her to gain the momentum to rotate around the bars, sticking her landing with an iconic, straight-up position.

"It was really exciting to see them put together a great night of gymnastics on all four events," coach Kerrie Beach said. "It was really exciting to see that they scored as high as we did without a perfect meet."

The Falcons fell behind .450 of a point to the Eagles after the second rotation of the meet, but the Falcons looked determined to reclaim the lead and scored 98.025 points on the last two events.

BG's floor routine was the

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## Meet results for Saturday

Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Final
Bowling Green	48.575	47.952	48.725	49.300	194.525
Eastern Michigan	48.525	47.875	48.450	48.500	193.350
Ball State	48.800	47.300	47.975	48.700	192.775

## Men's basketball loses in BracketBuster contest

IPFW's three-point shooting too much for Falcons

By Alex Krempasky  
Assistant Sports Editor

The University of Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne Mastodons proved to be too much for the Falcons this Saturday, defeating BG 88-75 in the final edition of the ESPN BracketBuster series.

For the first five minutes of the game, it appeared that BG would have an upper hand, but IPFW took control of the game by making 10 three-point baskets in the first half.

IPFW's senior Frank Gaines scored 26 points against the Falcons, which marked the fourth-most points scored by a single opposing player this season.

Central Michigan's Kyle Randall still holds the season high of 31 points against the Falcons. South Florida's Victor Rudd scored 29 points in their multi-overtime game in December and IUPUI's Mitchell Patton scored

27 during the NIT pre-season tournament in November.

The Mastodons also had three other players score 10 or more points in the game.

IPFW kept the Falcons in a double-digit deficit for most of the first half and had multiple high-scoring runs throughout the half. The Mastodons went on a 14-point run that stretched for three minutes during the latter part of the first half.

After three-straight baskets from behind the arc, Gaines made another three-point shot with 5:04 left in the half to stretch the Mastodon's run to 9-0. However, senior Luke Kraus put a stop to it with a three of his own with 4:47 left in the half, which registered the Falcons first three-point basket of the game.

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## Hockey splits final home series with Northern Michigan, hopes for home-ice first round game still alive

Falcons fall 5-2 Friday, regroup to win 5-3 in sellout game Saturday

By Ryan Satkowiak  
Senior Reporter

The BG hockey team desperately needed a senior-night victory, and one of its senior leaders stepped up to make sure it happened.

Bobby Shea scored a funky shorthanded goal with 4:20 remaining in the third period to give BG a 4-3 lead against Northern Michigan. An empty-net goal from Brett Mohler with one second left cemented a 5-3 win for the Falcons.

Following a disappointing 5-2 loss Friday night, winning Saturday became much more important if BG wanted to stay alive in the race for home ice in the first round of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs.

"This is one of the most important games we've had," Shea said. "We didn't play great on Friday, so you come out Saturday to make amends and we played well."

The Falcons played one of their best first periods of the season, despite early adversity. Forward Bryce Williamson was ejected from the game just 22 seconds into the game and given a five-minute major for hitting from behind.

The Wildcats scored once on the ensuing power play.

"I thought our guys hung in there and showed that it wasn't going to deter us from playing properly and making amends for what happened [Friday]," said coach Chris Bergeron. "I thought, for the most part, we stayed pretty focused."

The Falcons went ahead late in the first period with two goals in a span of 1:20. Andrew Wallace tied the game by deflecting a point shot from Connor Kucera, and Ben Murphy scored a power play goal after solid passing between Wallace and Ralfs Freibergs.

In his first game of the season, Freibergs had one assist, two blocked shots and was a strong influence on the power play and penalty kill.

"I think it was a good start," Bergeron said. "He's just a young guy trying to figure it out. He was nervous like anyone would be; I think he has a maturity to his game, and he's only going to get better."

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET What mask would you wear if you were in SIC SIC?



"Green Yoshi because Yoshi kicks ass."

**MARY BOGART**  
Junior,  
History



"Tiger Woods. Enough said."

**MIKE REILLY**  
Senior,  
AYA Math Education



"Batman, because he's one of my favorite comic and movie characters."

**BIANCA MITCHELL**  
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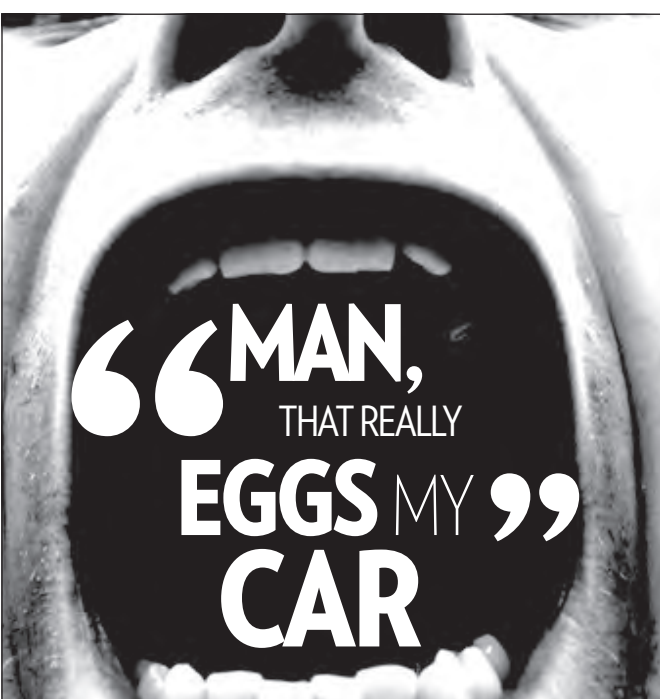


"Kimberly, the original pink Power Ranger because she's the 'O.G.'"

**MELISSA CONQUEST**  
Junior,  
Art

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–EGGSHAUSTED WITH CHILDISH BEHAVIOR

Why is it called spring break? Last time I checked, it's not spring yet.  
–SPRING HASN'T SPRUNG

Not sure if I'll make it to spring break with all of this pointless busy work and dumb midterms.  
–ALREADY OVER SCHOOL

I'm sick of being sick. Screw this weather that constantly messes with my sinuses.  
–SO SICK

The long line at Taco Bell when I'm tipsy and just need me a beefy five-layer burrito.  
–HUNGRY AND DRUNK

I love it when there's nothing to do on the weekend. Seriously, why did I decide to come to school in the cornfield that is Ohio?  
–UNHAPPY COLLEGE HICK

All I can think about is spring break. I have already checked out so don't bother asking me to study for a test or do a stupid project. I don't care, I'll take the "F" and then screech about it when we get back to school.  
–SPRING TIME

## Anti-federalists views misguided, hypocritical



**IAN ZULICK**  
COLUMNIST

It could be argued that the famed honor duel gone awry between Federalist Alexander Hamilton and Anti-Federalist Aaron Burr gave birth to the modern "states rights vs. federal power" argument through the barrel of a pistol.

Exploding out of a flash and a cloud of angry smoke are all of the talking points we know so well: from Second Amendment rights, to disagreements over gay marriage, to the "you didn't build that" horse to which I hope to give a long-overdue coup de grace.

In many ways, this same argument was played out vicariously through the Civil War, but the conclusion was not that the Union victory solidified the moral rightness of federalism by defeating the South.

Rather, the conclusion was simply that the North won.

For years, anti-federal or even completely anti-government sentiment has festered and it is now very much at the forefront of our political lives.

I suppose it is a mark of progress that we are fighting the current battle with words instead of weapons, but the end result has been about as constructive as William Tecumseh Sherman's March to the Sea.

Today, the mainstream argument about this subject is being played out in the financial world. I can distinctly remember a picture that circulated around Facebook during the 2012 presidential campaign in which a small business owner stands by his street sign which reads, "I built this myself, you can kiss my [expletive] Obama."

Presumably, the owner was referring to a speech President Obama made on the campaign trail in which he uttered the phrase that would become so routinely misinterpreted: "You didn't build that."

President Obama was referring to the fact that all successful businesspersons benefit from the system, therefore they are not solely responsible for that success.

The anti-federalists in this scenario would argue that the federal government has no right to regulate their businesses, because their rules are overly complex, wasteful or

costly.

However, even if the current state of our federal government is inefficient, it is certainly better than having no federal government at all.

There is no denying that we all have benefited, benefit or will benefit from federal programs and entities such as social security, power grids, water systems, student financial aid, medicare and natural gas pipe networks.

It is asinine and ideologically dishonest to cherry-pick the problems of the federal government without also mentioning the massive extent to which every one of us benefits from it; as if the sum of the federal government is an inefficient mess, and that's all.

Yes, there are problems within the federal government, but few of us would even be here in college were it not for federal student aid, and so many of us would find it impossible to afford medical paraphernalia were it not for Medicare.

If someone dislikes the inefficiency of the federal government, that person would do well to express their displeasure by voting corrupt, useless career politicians out of office instead of aimlessly

complaining that the federal government doesn't have the efficiency of much smaller bodies of governance, because even in a perfect world, there's no way it could.

There's a reason we have a Constitution and a centralized federal government. It's because prizing states' rights over the supremacy of the federal government under the Articles of Confederation did not work.

If there were a country in which a federal government did not exist, perhaps critics of federal power would be happier there.

But all nations have realized the imperative of strong federal power, so no such country exists. No attempts to deceive people by reducing all things federal to socialism, no demagoguery of three-cornered malcontents nor any amount of hating the inefficiency of the federal government will change the fact that we need it to help govern our society.

Improvements to it can, should and need to be made, but as an institution, it is necessary, inefficient or not.

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## Bahrain joins Middle East in protests



**CASSIE SULLIVAN**  
COLUMNIST

Three weeks ago, Egypt broke out in protests. A week later, Tunisia also broke out in protests. Bahrain also vocalized their distaste for their current monarch in place.

In the past week, street violence has escalated as the two-year anniversary of the Arab Spring uprisings neared. Iran has been accused of pushing for some of the violence that occurred within the country. Explosives were found on the causeways, left with the intention of killing visiting people coming from Saudi Arabia.

Terrorist plots are thought to be in action, after an eight-man cell operated by the Iranian Revolutionary Guards was found.

Bahrain has faced turmoil within their country since 2011,

when the Arab Spring originally occurred. Unlike other countries participating in the open revolution, the citizens of Bahrain were not protesting for revolution, but reform. The biggest grievances the citizens had were high unemployment rates, economic problems and poor housing. While these are considered the biggest factors as to why protests and demonstrations occur, Bahrain is split between two fundamental religious groups—the Sunni and the Shia.

Religious sectarianism divides the country within the country itself, along with the countries surrounding Bahrain. Saudi Arabia is Sunni Muslim, while Iran is Shia. Within Bahrain, the demonstrators and protestors are Shia Muslims, while the ruling family is Sunni Muslims.

While sub-groups of the religion are similar within faith, the biggest differences between the two are the political views. The Sunni

have the money and the power, but are the minority. The Shia, or the majority of the country, are treated like second-class citizens.

Manama's Pearl Roundabout is where the citizens tried to start their counterpart of Egypt's Tahrir Square but were forced to leave after three days of protesting. But they returned, peacefully protesting for a month until they were completely forced out of the area.

When Bahrainis attempted to protest in 2011, the efforts were quickly put down. Even though they were unsuccessful, their spirits never dampened.

While Bahrain's government is considered a constitutional monarchy, the citizens are protesting for a true constitutional monarchy by being able to elect their Prime Minister rather than the current prime minister being the king's uncle.

Now, two years later in a village outside of the capital,

demonstrators gather regardless of the ban on demonstrations. The police broke up the gathering, leaving the demonstrators to gather again, chanting for the downfall of the king and his regime.

At one point, both sides of the conflict were speaking until demonstrators were killed by security forces. All talk shut down as the situation changed.

Even though Bahrain is a perfect example of a country that was unsuccessful in open rebellion much like Egypt, Tunisia and Libya, the country still has a fighting chance now. By not facing the two years of reverting to where the countries were pre-revolution, Bahrain might have a better idea of how to avoid such problems along with avoiding all-out war, unlike like Syria and Libya.

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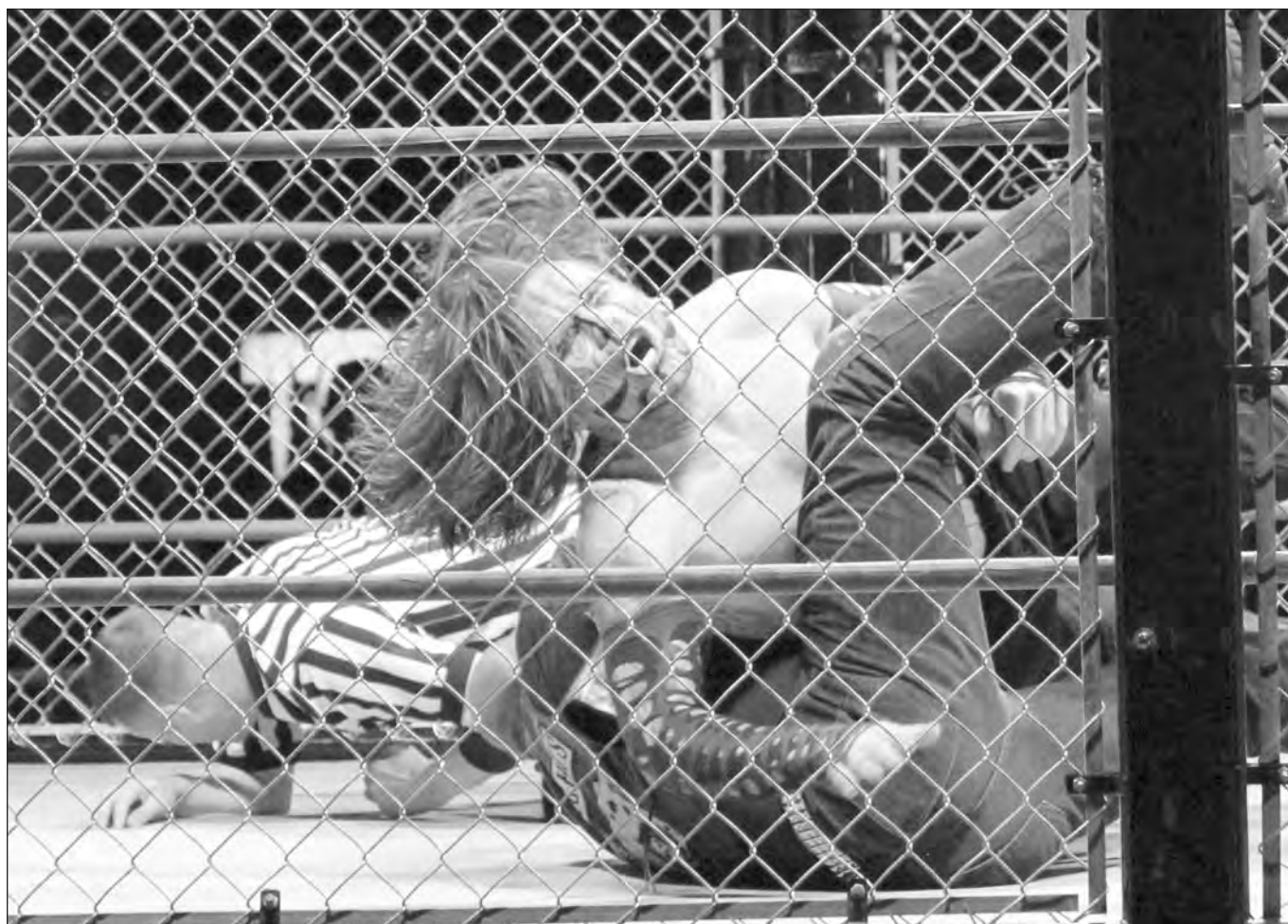
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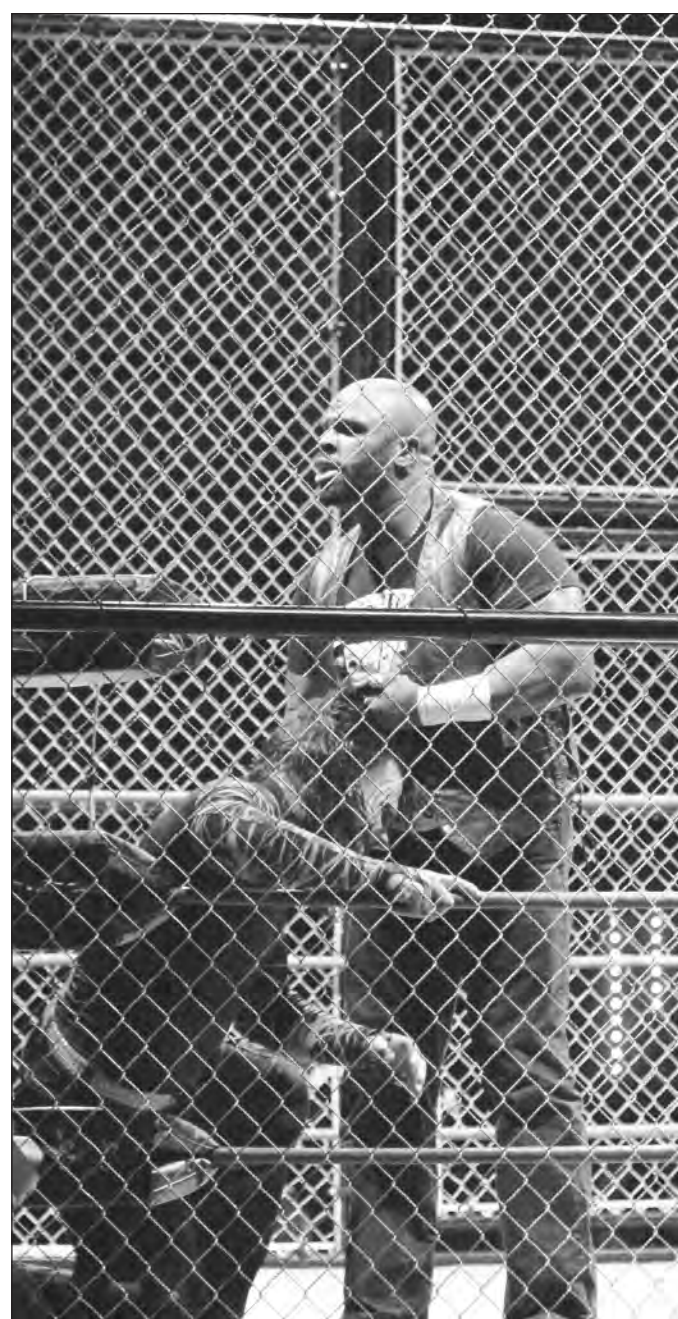


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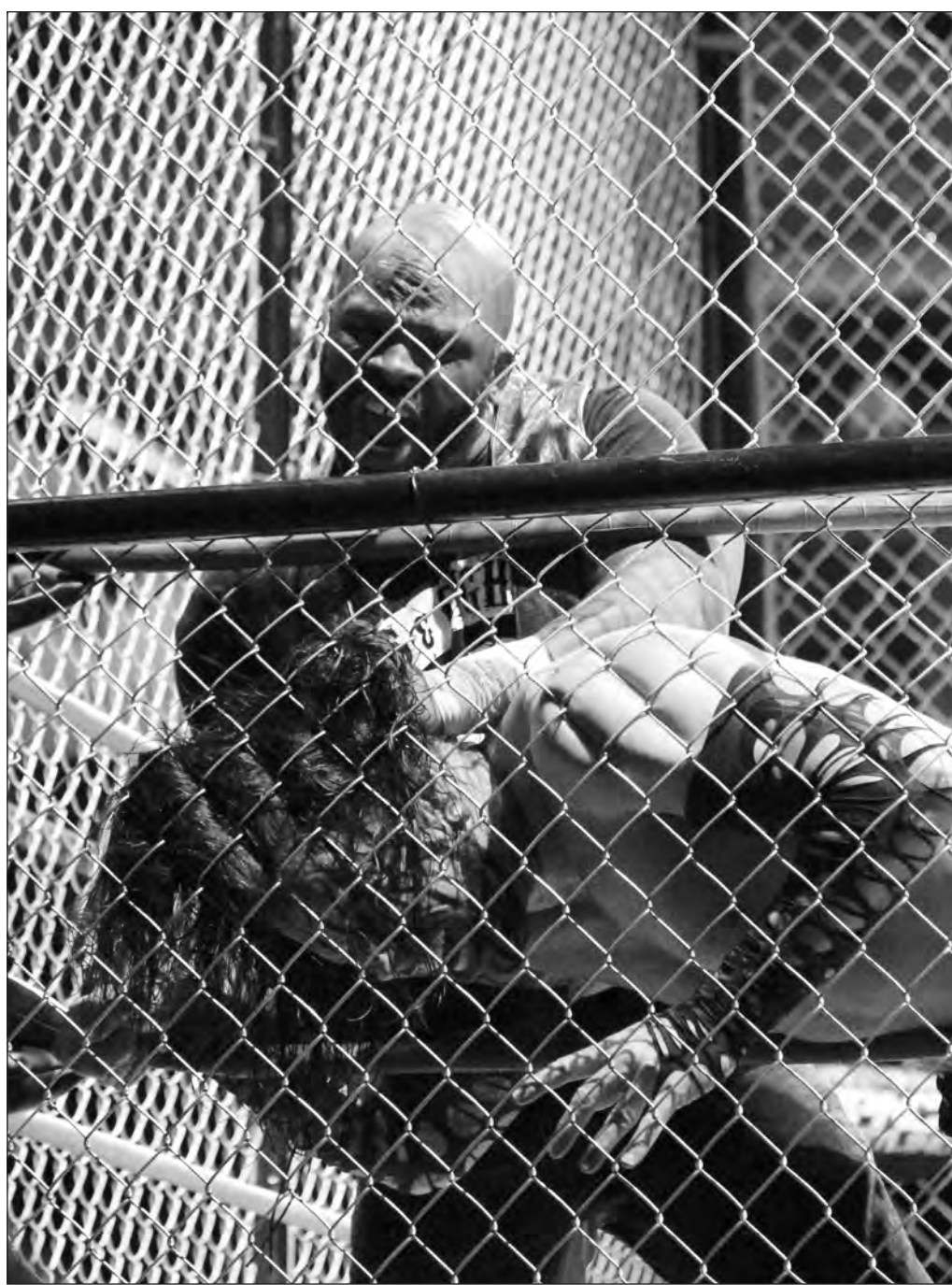
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JEFF HARDY looks back at fans as he walks up to the ring.

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ACES AND Eights scrapes Jeff Hardy's face against the cage.

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### BOARD

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hosted its meeting at the Firelands campus in Huron, Ohio.

"We've really enjoyed coming here," said William Primrose, chair of the board.

Having the board back to Firelands was great, said Bill Balzer, president of the University's satellite campus.

"We think it's a wonderful restoration of tra-

dition," he said. "I think they get a sort of face-to-face experience with students at BGSU Firelands. It helps them to see an important part of the BGSU student body."

The board heard from students and faculty at Firelands during its meeting and some members also took a tour of the campus.

During her report, University President Mary Ellen Mazey said she is happy to have now

been at the University for 19 months.

"What I think I'm very proud of at BG are the partnerships we're building," she said.

The University master plan has also been implemented more since being inaugurated, she said.

"We are really changing the BGSU campus, which will make such a difference in the recruitment and retention of our students and most of all in their success," Mazey said.

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# Women outshot by Miami, fall out of first

RedHawks earn win, share second place with BG

**Max Householder**  
Reporter

After shooting lights out against Akron to regain first place in the MAC East, the BG women's basketball team faced a tough test on the road, losing to the Miami Redhawks in Oxford, Ohio by a margin of 76-61.

Miami's impressive shooting performance took control of BG in much the same way the Falcons did against Akron on Wednesday. The RedHawks were 29 of 52 for the game, which accumulated to a 56 shooting percentage.

Miami was just as impressive from behind the three-point arc, making nine of 19. Miami's Courtney Osborn made seven of the team's nine three-pointers and had a game-high 33 points.

"We ran into a team that was the hunters today and we were the ones being hunted. With us being one game up on Miami in

the East that gave them a sense of urgency to come out and beat us," coach Jennifer Roos said.

"At the end of the day, we got beat by a really hot shooting team that needed this win in order to also be in the running for the east division championship, so they needed this game."

Falcons point guard Jillian Halfhill finished as the second-highest scorer. Halfhill shot 50 percent from the field while posting 23 points and seven rebounds.

Her individual performance was not enough to overcome a poor shooting effort by the Falcons. BG shot 30 percent from the field as a team.

"We are not going to think about this one, I told the team to walk out of the locker room with their heads held high and start thinking about

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**BEN MURPHY** fights off a Northern Michigan defender. The Falcons split the series for the last home series of the season.

## HOCKEY

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Bergeron called Northern Michigan "one of the most physical teams" BG has played this season. That physicality was on display throughout the game.

There were multiple scums after whistles, most notably late in the first period when Shea and Northern Michigan's Kory Kaunisto got into a wrestling match behind the Wildcats' net. Both players were given coincidental roughing double minors

and 10-minute continuation misconducts.

Tommy Burke made 17 saves on 20 shots for BG. He was snakebitten by several bad bounces, including a slap shot from the point that rebounded off the glass and went into the net off his back.

"I didn't love the bounces that he got," Bergeron said. "I thought he made the saves he was supposed to make."

Northern Michigan scored late in the second period, and tied the game midway through the third period.

That set up Shea's goal, the first shorthanded goal BG scored this season. Similar to a goal Northern Michigan scored earlier in the game, his shot went off the glass, bounced off Northern Michigan goalie Jared Coreau's skate and went into the net.

"It's a bounce I think we deserved," Shea said. "It was a funny goal, and you're happy to get them."

Bergeron had a similar take.

"Maybe karma worked in our favor tonight," Bergeron said.

The Falcons are now sev-

enth in the CCHA standings. They are two points ahead of eighth-placed Lake Superior, three points ahead of ninth-placed Michigan and five points ahead of 10th-placed Northern Michigan.

BG plays Notre Dame on the road this weekend. If the Falcons pick up any points this weekend, they will clinch a first-round home playoff series. Michigan and Northern Michigan would need to sweep their respective series' and for BG to lose both games to jump the Falcons.

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Tennis continues streak with ninth win in a row

The BG tennis team defeated California University of Pennsylvania on Sunday to win 6-1, the team's ninth straight victory.

All of BG's doubles needed three sets and all came down to the wire. Freshmen Drew Fillis and Katie Brozovich won the number-three flight 8-6, while the number-two flight fell to the Vulcans 8-6.

The points for the doubles would come down to the top-flight match which saw senior Maddy Eccleston and junior Emily Reuland gain an early 4-1 lead. The match would eventually tie at six and required a tiebreaking match.

The Falcon duo would eventually win the tiebreaker to give the team its first point of the day.

"This was the first time this season that there has been one doubles match on the court with the point on the line," coach Penny Dean said. "Maddy and Emily were down a break, and had to break their opponents to get back to a tie score."

In the singles matches the Falcons took it to the Vulcans, earn-

ing all the points needed to win. Cal U managed to pick up a point in the process as senior Mary Hill in the fourth-flight lost 6-1, 6-4.

The win sees the Falcons improve to 9-1 on the season, winning nine straight since losing to No. 19 Notre Dame. The Falcons are 7-0 at home which includes 6-0 at the Perrysburg Tennis Center where BG plays during the winter.

"This was a great team victory," Dean said. "Some of the scores might make it appear that the wins came easier than they actually did. Everyone had to battle, even if the scores might not indicate it. This is a very strong, very talented California team."

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**BG RELAY** runners compete in a home meet earlier this season. The Falcons sent the 1600 meter relay team as well as many individual runners to the MAC Championships.

# Track and Field finishes indoor season at MAC Championships

Falcons sent 16 athletes, 1600 meter relay team breaks school record

**Cameron Teague Robinson**  
Reporter

The BG track team had a strong showing as a team this weekend at the Mid-American Championships.

Many of the athletes had personal best times and competed with the best runners the MAC conference has to offer.

"There were some positives this weekend and from the season as whole, especially if you look at where we were last year," said coach Lou Snelling. "Obviously we still have a long way to go and we will get back to work tomorrow with our outdoor season being just around the corner."

The standout perfor-

mance came from the 1600 relay team who broke the school record with a time of 3:46.89 and a fourth-place finish. The record team consisted of Taylor Rambo, Felicia Jefferson, Brittany Sinclair and senior Allison Weimer at the anchor position.

"We are beyond proud of the girls in breaking a school record that has stood for more than a decade," Snelling said. "Coach [James] Gildon has done a great job with them in the short time he has been here. This type of result is what we are striving for across all event groups."

This record accomplished a goal for the relay set by Weimer previously

as she stated she thought the team was capable of breaking that record.

Sinclair had a good weekend along with the 1600 relay; she placed 6th in the field. She came into the meet seeded 19th which just qualified for the meet.

"Brittany took big steps this weekend, significantly lowering her PR and helping her team," Snelling said. "With the proper focus and determination, she could turn into one of the premier 400 runners in the conference."

Brooke Pleger continued her great year in the weight throw. Throughout the year, she continued to increase her own personal best and finished fifth at

the MAC Championships with a distance of 61-feet-11.5.

"Brooke took some nice steps this indoor season," Snelling said. "We are excited to see what her fitness will translate into this outdoor season in the hammer."

The Falcons will now prepare for the outdoor season as soon as they get back to BG. The outdoor season will start March 1 with the Alex Wilson Invite at The Notre Dame University.

"We have bigger expectations now based on the roster, experience and fitness we have gained," Snelling said. "It makes our goals higher individually and team wise."



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**BG GYMNAST** competes in the floor exercise portion of the meet. BG defeated both Eastern Michigan and Ball State in Saturday's meet.

## GYM

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highlight of the meet, as no Falcon scored lower than 9.70. Harrington and freshman Alyssa Nocella scored back-to-back 9.90s. The entire line up had just 0.7 points deducted in the event.

Harrington set her career

high all-around score the previous Saturday at the six-team meet in N.C. and followed that by setting career highs on Saturday in the beam (9.825) and floor (9.90) routines.

"It feels great coming off the last meet just because I know that it is not just a one time thing," Harrington said. "I know that I can carry it out for

the rest of the season and keep moving forward."

Harrington has put herself on the same playing field as the best gymnasts in the NCAA by upgrading her routines and learning new skills, Beach said.

"Every single one of her events start from a 10.0, and that is what you need to do to be a great all-arounder," Beach said.

"She is a kid that loves gymnastics ... she has a lot of passion and that comes out on the floor."

Ali said that a huge comeback win like Saturday gives the team confidence.

"I want teams to come in here and be scared and say 'Oh BG got really good,'" Ali said. "Right now, we're the best and were going to win."

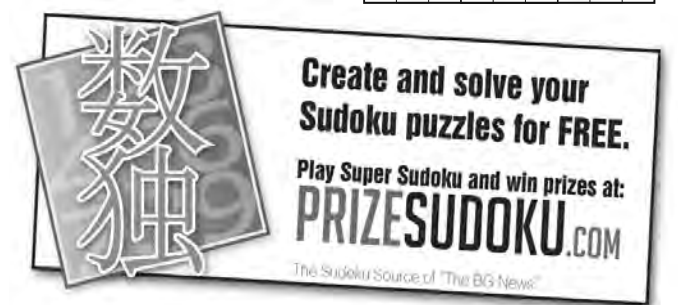
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## WOMEN'S

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Buffalo. But, we will need to get in the gym on our off day and take some shots because you can't go down the stretch and expect to win shooting in the 30 percent range," Roos said.

This game marked the first time the Falcons lost to the same team twice in a season since losing to Eastern Michigan twice back in the 2004-05

season. It was also the Falcons' worst loss in conference in over five years.

For the Redhawks, it was an all around good day as Courtney Osborn, who is already the school's all-time leading scorer, surpassed the 2,000 point mark. The win also puts them one step closer to the MAC East division crown.

With a record of 16-10 (8-5), Miami are now tied with BG for second place in the East.

## MEN'S

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The Falcons ended the half on a 7-2 run, but were still down by 17 points to the Mastodons.

BG's lethargic offensive attack during the first half set up an uphill battle on both sides of the ball in the second half.

IPFW continued its offensive domination, as Gaines led the charge against the Falcons by scoring 14 points in the second half alone.

The Falcons mounted a comeback in the final five minutes of the game and got

within nine points of IPFW, but the Mastodons kept the Falcons out of reach and won the game by 13 points.

"We didn't defend and we didn't start the game out offensively," coach Louis Orr said. "We did not play inside out. We settled for jump shots ... and we just didn't attack the paint. That was a big part of the game plan."

The Falcons finish their BracketBusters career with a record of 6-5 against their opponents.

BG will return to Mid-American Conference games on Wednesday when it will host the Miami RedHawks at 7 p.m. at the Stroh Center.

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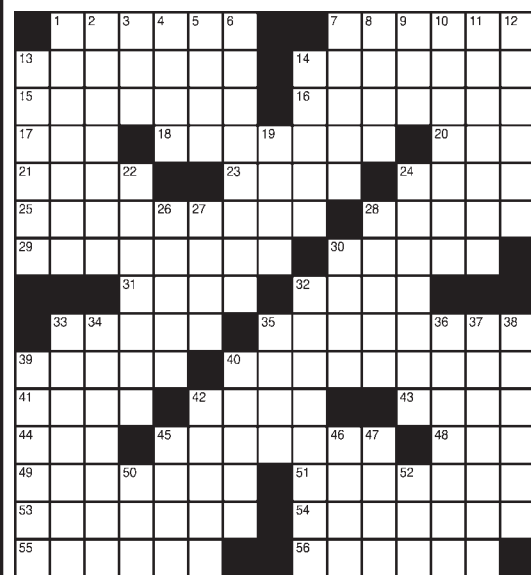
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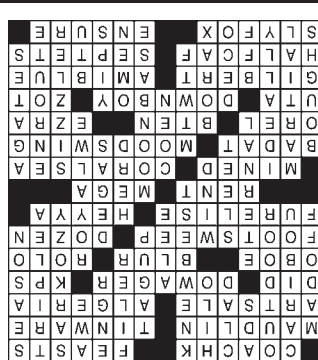


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  - Unprotected, in a way
  - Much spam
  - Decent, so to speak
  - American port below the 20th parallel
  - Emulated a '50s TV father?
  - One doing cabinet work?
  - IBM hire, maybe
  - Floor
  - Chirac's successor
  - Like the least risky bonds
  - pass
  - Bernie \_\_\_\_, subject of the 2011 book "The Wizard of Lies"
  - Run after a fly?
  - Not being buffeted as much
  - Enduring
  - Majestic euphemism
  - Nasty fall
  - Empty talk
  - "Fin d'Arabesque" painter
  - Wrangler's charge
  - Sci-fi destination
  - arts
  - "If everything works out ..."

**ACROSS**

- Duke's Mike Krzyzewski familiarly -- he holds the NCAA Division I men's basketball record for most wins
- Gets stuffed
- Mawkish
- Many Civil War mess kits
- Gallery event
- Arab League member since 1962
- Pulled off
- Karate takedown maneuver
- Bagel order, maybe
- Familiar title of Beethoven's "Bagatelle No. 25"
- 2003-'04 OutKast chart-topper
- Monopoly deed word
- Vitamin starter?
- Got the lead out?
- WWII Pacific Theater battle site
- Without any aptitude for
- Emotional one-eighty
- Turgenev's birthplace
- Bingo call
- Fitch who partnered with Abercrombie
- Broadway legend Hagen
- Command to Fido
- Anteater's slurp in the comic "B.C."
- The "G" in G.K. Chesterton
- Ethel Waters title line following "Now he's gone, and we're through"
- Latte option
- Lucky groups?
- Schemer
- Sew up

**ANSWERS**



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- A GOOD DAY TO DIE HARD [R]**  
2:25 4:50 7:20 9:50
- SAFE HAVEN [PG-13]**  
4:00 6:50 9:35
- ESCAPE FROM PLANET EARTH 3D [PG]**  
2:40 7:25
- ESCAPE FROM PLANET EARTH [PG]**  
5:00 9:45
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