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VOICING OPINIONS: Jeff Parks, senior, political science, speaks at the SG meeting on Monday as Nikki Ghiya, senior, political science, and Emily Eckman, sophomore, food and nutrition, listen intently.

SG election plans sparking debates

Opponent claims some problems would not be solved.

By PATRECKA ADAMS
Jambar Assistant Editor

YSU Student Government may soon be modeling other student governments from all over the nation, SG President Joe Long said.

That's because the committee that convened to examine SG's Constitution has recommended that a totally separate board take charge of future SG elections.

Long said one of the main reasons for the decision was to

provide an even platform for all potential candidates.

"Like the state, federal and local governments, SG would like to assure fairness and an appearance of fairness for the candidates and the students," he said.

Long said the decision was "... an extremely standard procedure" that was made by a majority of committee members.

SG Vice President Michelle Hettinga said the goal is to have the elections be more fair.

"If the state has an elections board, what makes us think we shouldn't?" she asked.

Hettinga said problems in the past, in part, brought about the need for changes in the way elections are run.

"Over the past few

decades, there have been complaints and grievances resulting from SG elections. People have claimed SG has influenced the way they turned out: Having an election board will take some of the responsibility off SG," she said.

One of the problems was last year's election, in which president/vice president candidates Rajah James and Nazim Wahab were disqualified after alleged campaigning violations. James, who is serving on the committee to revise the Constitution, voted against creating the separate board. He said he voted against it because he saw it as another way for the executive board to insert its voice into the elections.

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Scattered showers today. High around 50. Low in the mid-30s. Rain expected on Friday. High in the mid-40s. Low around 30. Snow and showers Saturday. High in the mid-30s. Low around 30.

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Prof studying to help victims

By PETER PHILLIPS
Jambar Reporter

A desperate woman struggles to feed her children every day because the man she is emotionally and financially dependant on beats her.

The only action the law can take is to throw him in jail, cutting off the finances and forcing her and her children in a shelter.

Qi Jiang, assistant professor, sociology and anthropology, said this is a common scenario.

"After the men get out of jail the wives accept them back, and the abuse continues," she said.

This is just one of the thousands of examples of domestic violence that occur.

In an attempt to save lives, Jiang and her YSU students are working with Linda Baer of the Some Place Safe Shelter in Warren to study many dimensions of domestic violence in Trumbull County.

Trumbull County officials have supplied thousands of court documents, and YSU has extended its financial support so the study may continue for years.

Looking for patterns, Jiang and her students will record statistics about each of the thousands of cases of domestic violence.

The study began in the fall, and so far, about 373 cases have been processed.

Jiang said she and the students plan to have 1,000 done by the end of the semester.

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— QI JIANG
Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

For each case, Jiang and the students are recording 84 different details, such as charges filed, the police officers involved, if witnesses helped the victim, defendants' explanations, officers' advice to victims and emotional harm to victims.

Some of the other factors which will be recorded include whether the defendant tried to stop the victim from reporting the act, if the victim was pregnant and how many days the convicted person served in jail.

The study has revealed many patterns that can be anticipated to stop domestic violence before it occurs, Jiang said.

She also said drugs and alcohol play an important part

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WHEELS IN MOTION



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REIGNING CHAMPION: Rob O'Hara, freshman, telecommunication, learns what it feels like to be disabled while Lisa Shannon, second-year master's, physical therapy, times him during an event sponsored by the Department of Physical Therapy on Tuesday.

Work and school yield bad results, grades

By JAMI BONINSEGNA
Jambar Reporter

Wake up. Shower and throw on clothes. Class at 8 a.m. Write the lit paper on break. Class until 2 p.m. Go home and change. Start project. Work from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come home. Eat. Study for tomorrow's psych test. 2 a.m. Ready for bed. Wait. Forgot to read astronomy chapters.

Some students work to put themselves through school, try to maintain good grades, have some sort of social life and still can't get it all done.

Several professors say students should budget their time accordingly when it comes to school and work. Dr. Scott Leonard, director, English composition, said students should not be trying to do it all, and parents should be more

supportive. "Do not, when children come to college, expect them to work 30 to 40 hours off-campus," Leonard said. "This is a full-time job. They [students] need to value these four years and read. This is all the job a person needs now."

Leonard said he also thinks students are too anxious to get work experience, and parents are too anxious for

them to get work experience. He said students don't read enough and that this is either because parents are not cutting a check for their children's education or because students opt to work, thinking the experience will benefit them in the long run.

Leonard is not the only YSU professor who said he feels students should not work while in school if they don't

have to. Dr. Fred Owens, professor, communications, agreed that if parents are able to pay for their children's education, they should.

"YSU students are extremely task-oriented," Owens said. They are "can do" people. They are remarkably energetic and well-focused. Many of them come from blue-

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Loads of food goes through Christman

By AMY ANDERSON
Jambar Reporter

Each week at Christman Dining Commons, 1,000 pounds of French fries are used, and 350 hamburgers are sold.

Larry Stelitano, director, YSU Dining Services, provided the food facts, noting students eat hamburgers and French fries most often.

Tim Licata, freshman, civil engineering, said, "I end up getting hamburgers and French fries the most."

When it comes to spending, Stelitano said, "The most money is spent on beverages at \$3,000 per week."

He said these beverages include Coca-Cola soft drinks, iced tea, milk, coffee and juice.

Melissa Mack, junior, telecommunication, said, "I usually drink about four or five glasses of pop per day."

Students who eat at Christman talked freely about how often they eat at the hall and their favorite foods.

Lafaeo Fleming, freshman, physical education, said, "I eat twice per day here, and my favorite food is salad with ranch dressing."

Jonta Lucas, freshman, undecided, said, "I eat here two times per day, and I choose pizza as my favorite."

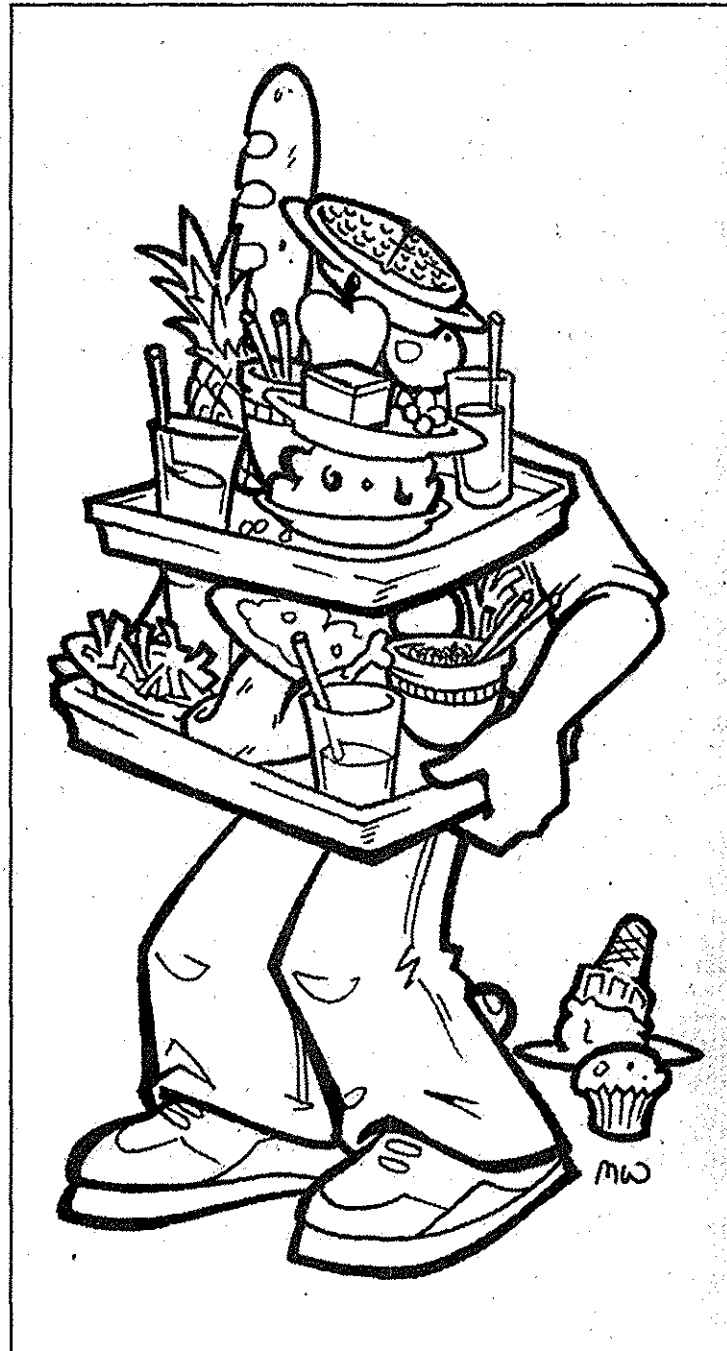
Stelitano said 350 hamburgers are sold per day.

Chicken is another popular food, Stelitano said. He explained that 120 to 200 pounds of chicken are sold weekly.

Heather Milburn, freshman, pre-law, said, "My favorite food is barbecue chicken pizza, and I think they sell 20 slices per day."

Melissa Johnson, freshman, advertising, said a hamburger and spaghetti are perfect for her.

"Every single day I get a hamburger and spaghetti," she



said.

Stelitano said, "We sell about 30 pounds of pasta per day."

Only one student interviewed ate breakfast at Christman.

Heather Rowan, freshman, technical theater, said, "If I get breakfast, I get a waffle because you can make it yourself."

Stelitano said 30 waffles are sold each day. Stelitano rattled off more facts.

"We use 50 gallons of eggs per week, 30 loaves of bread per week, and 100 pounds of bacon per week for breakfast."

Stelitano said the actual amount of waste can't be measured.

"The waste is difficult to monitor, and many students take more than they can eat," said Stelitano.

He said a way that helps cut down on the waste is to control portions when serving food.

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in the violence but so do less obvious facts such as the days of the week.

For instance, if the provider of the family is paid on Friday, takes his or her money and drinks at the local bar then goes home, the risk of abuse is much higher than other days, Jiang said.

She said the study is already showing that sentencing may also be a problem. It has shown that some convicted offenders are given three years in jail, but they serve only three

days because of overcrowding in prisons.

Offenders have been sentenced to probation in numerous cases.

Jiang said the problem with probation is many will become repeat offenders.

She said it is not uncommon for someone to be arrested seven or eight times for domestic violence.

Jiang said education could be the most important tool in the prevention of violence because many victims either do not actu-

ally comprehend that what they are going through is abuse, nor do they admit it.

She said she hopes to identify the times of the day, month, year and place domestic violence is most likely to occur.

Once this is identified, she said, a proposal may be made to have professional counselors ride with police officers to a domestic violence call, hoping to truly help the victim understand the problem and properly react.

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collar families, not wealth and privilege.

"The reality is many traditional YSU students not only take responsibility for their educations but for paying for it," Owens said.

Owens said he does not believe students shouldn't work, but students need to be smart when choosing a job and organizing their time if they need to.

He also said if students are going to work, they should be doing it for the right reason. That is, to pay for school, not a lifestyle.

Owens said he is concerned that students commit to a lifestyle of a new car, new clothes and spring break.

This requires some students to work multiple jobs, not leaving much time to read and study.

Owens said making a deci-

sion to work this much for these things is ultimately unwise because the greatest asset a student has at his or her command is time.

Some students said they wonder how these professors believe it is possible for them to find a way to set aside time to read when they are doing projects, writing papers, studying for tests and working because their parents will not pay for school.

One student said he works sometimes more than he should but does not feel guilty about it.

"It's a really hard life," said sophomore Brian Necastro. "It's unfair and almost impossible. I work to put myself through school, and sometimes there just isn't enough time in the day to read those chapters or type that paper at the lab because it's

closed when I get off work. And, yes, sometimes I do work extra just so I could have a nice car or some clothes, but I think I'm entitled to that because I work. I don't think that means I manage my time badly."

Owens said there is a way to make time, even if you have to work.

"Each of us needs to do an audit of how we use our resources. To put more time into a job that doesn't teach us or is not related to our education is a dangerous choice. If our jobs don't allow us to make time, some sophisticated learning becomes threatened," Owens said.

Owens suggested loans. Owens said he believes education will change students' lives, and it doesn't matter how much you borrow — the value of education will outweigh any number.

Correction

Thomas J. Vukovich, interim executive director, Enrollment Services, said 352 students have completely withdrawn from classes and 438 students cancelled registration before fall semester began.

This information was incorrectly stated in the Oct. 18 issue.

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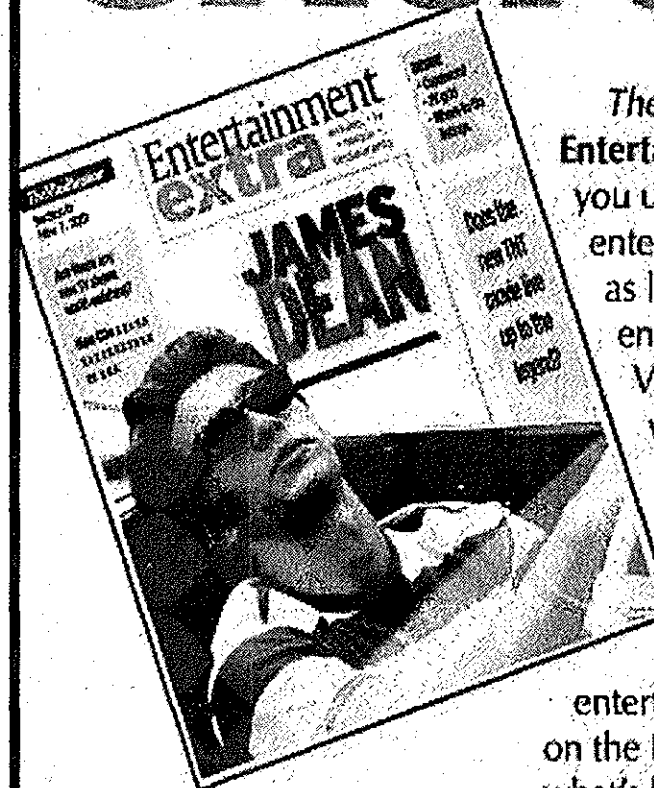
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Editorial & Opinion

What We Think SG should not pick students for election board

It's about time.
It's about time that Student Government created a separate elections board.
It should have been done a long time ago.
Federal, state and local elections are not run by the people who now hold those offices. They are conducted by county Board of Elections employees.
So it's only logical that SG should also have a board of elections.
We at The Jambor were glad to hear that SG decided to create a committee that will not be part of student government to conduct elections.
It's too bad it took so long to do this. We think a lot of last year's controversy could have been avoided if an unbiased elections board was in charge.
Much of the controversy stemmed from a decision made by the SG elections committee, and some students thought the committee carried a bias because they were members of SG.
Charity Lynch, who is currently elections chair, is justifiably worried about her position.
But instead of trying to convince people that SG should be running the elections, she should be looking for a new position.
The current SG elections committee should not be revamped; it should be completely eliminated. The only group in charge of all future SG elections should be the new elections board.
It is a waste of time and inappropriate for SG to have any of its members involved in the elections process.
The arguments for keeping the current SG elections committee intact is that it is important for those in charge of the elections to have knowledge of how SG works.
We disagree. It is not necessary to know anything other than rules of the election (which should be clearly stated in the SG Constitution), the dates of the election, the candidates and the election process.
A board created now should have no problems learning these things by election time.
However, that raises another potential dilemma. How should the elections board be created?
According to Mollie McGovern, student trustee and member of the SG constitution revision committee, the committee is considering having students submit applications for the board position. Then the SG executive committee and two members of the administration will appoint the students to the board.
This is a dangerous plan.
No members of SG should have input as to who is chosen for the elections board.
People involved in student activities would be the better choice to appoint the elections board.
The SG constitution revisions committee has taken the right first step in deciding to create an elections board, but it must finish what they've started and make sure that SG is completely removed from all future elections, which includes not appointing students to the board.

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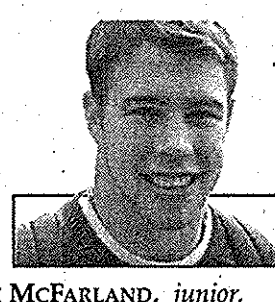
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How would a mid-year tuition increase affect you?



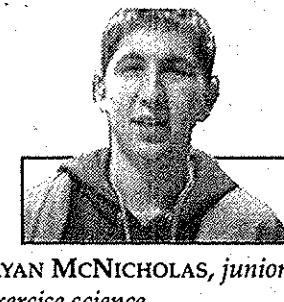
SHANNON AMBROSE, freshman, photography

"It will affect my family and a lot because they all pitch in to pay for my school."



RALPH MCFARLAND, junior, electrical engineering

"I really don't mind as long as the money is used in the best way, such as for the computer lab or other equipment for students."



RYAN MCNICHOLAS, junior, exercise science

"Us working students will be under stress to work more. Other parts of our lives, such as extracurricular activities, will also suffer."



BECKY WATSON, sophomore, elementary education

"It makes me mad. It's ridiculous they keep raising it. What are the students getting for the money? Many of us work full time now. What are the fees for each class for?"



TIA STANFORD, junior, art

"This will affect me a lot. I am an art major, and we spend too much as it is on art supplies. It would hurt my family's budget used for school."



ADAM LUCHEY, freshman, pre-med

"It would make hard-working students work harder and longer hours. Plus, because of the long hours, study time could be affected."

Letters to the Editor

Mears clarifies mail opening procedures

Editor:

I am writing in response to the front-page article that appeared under the headline, "Change Envelops Campus" in the Oct. 12 issue of The Jambor. The article begins with the sentence, "Because of recent anthrax scares, YSU students are no longer allowed to open mail that comes to the university."

This is to correct an apparent misinterpretation of statements made at the workshops held Oct. 18 to acquaint YSU employees and student workers with measures they can use to help protect themselves in the event the university receives any biological agents that are intended to cause harm. The statement that students are prohibited from opening the mail is not correct. The statement, that was apparently misconstrued, was that it was strongly preferred that the mail be opened by full-time employees.

The reason for this is that full-time employees have a better sense of the usual items that are received in the office mail and will be more likely to spot any items that are unusual. Student employees, as a whole, are not as likely to have this level of understanding of the flow of the mail.

Some departments may find that it is not possible to follow this particular recommendation. In those cases, student employees should follow the remainder of the recommended procedures for opening of mail. The workshops were intended to be educational. The best defense that we can all use is to be alert and to not panic.

Dr. G. L. Mears
Executive Vice President

Closed lots for installation angered student

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to inform the suits running this so-called institution of higher learning of something they have done. Ladies and Gentlemen, congratulations. You have officially pissed me off.

On the day of Sept. 19, I was on my way to Kilcawley Center to take care of some personal business when I was informed that there was nowhere to park because of President Sweet's activity. Well, I knew M-19 would be closed, but M-8 as well? When exiting I think I succeeded in upsetting a few parking employees, but they are nowhere as angry as I am.

If the trustees want to know why enrollment drops off every spring semester, here's the answer: You never fix the major problems at this school, and all you ever do is give yourselves raises, raise our tuition and make this poor excuse for a campus prettier. We didn't need a Welcome Center; we need parking lots and a new dorm or two. Both the dorms and the parking lots are sadly overcrowded.

My suggestion is this, for once put the students first and not yourself. Dissolve that pathetic Student Government, who is nothing but a bunch of self-centered, resume-filling rich kids, and use the money received from that to put in a couple parking lots and a dorm, OK?

I promise you'll attract more students with Sweeney House than you will with the Sweeney Welcome Center.

Michael Mathes
Sophomore
Social Studies Education

SG member calls for students to donate blood

Editor:

Immediately following the tragic events of Sept. 11, many students on campus were eager to help the victims and their families in any way possible. This really said a lot about the students who attend YSU and their willingness to help other people.

Many of these students wanted to see YSU have a blood drive immediately following the terrorist act; however, due to the American Red Cross being short staffed, this was not possible. Although it was brought up in The Jambor that YSU was skipped over for another university, that statement could not be further from the truth.

They simply did not have the staff to accommodate an extra blood drive here on campus.

On Tuesday Oct. 30 and Thursday Oct. 31, we will be having our regularly scheduled fall blood drive in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. On Tuesday it will go from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments can be made by stopping by the Student Government office or calling (330) 742-3591.

Although the tragedy occurred over a month ago, America is still in desperate need of blood donations. Due to this fact, myself and other SG members pushed to have our blood drive goal increased from 44 pints a day to 90 pints a day.

The American Red Cross accepted this proposal. This means we will have extra staff at this blood drive and will be able to help many more people in need. It is imperative that we get 90 donors each day for this event.

Please encourage members of your organization to donate at this blood drive. Remind them that America is still in great need of blood donors, and they will still be helping to remedy the problems caused by the recent terrorist attacks. We really need people to sign up for appointments so the drive will operate smoothly.

So please tell your members how they can make an appointment. Also keep in mind that when it comes to applying for financial appropriations from SG, organizations with a higher percentage of donors will have an easier time getting funds for a trip, program, etc., than those who do not.

No matter how many members you have, please strive to have at least 15 percent of your members donating at this drive.

We will be keeping track of the organizations represented at the blood drive. The top five organizations, including fraternities and sororities, will be listed in a paid advertisement in The Jambor the week after the blood drive.

This is positive publicity that would benefit any organization. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions. Thank you for your help in this great cause.

Sincerely,

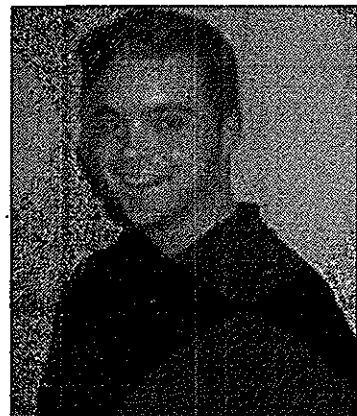
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Student in spotlight

By SARAH THOMPSON
Jambar Reporter

One of the founders of Sigma Tau Gamma and its president, a member of Student Government and a YSU Student Trustee, Jeff Parks, senior, political science, gave Student Leader Magazine many reasons to choose him for outstanding Greek leader.



PARKS

Parks' picture is on the cover of this month's issue.

Jennifer Lynn, editor of Student Leader Magazine, said, "We picked Jeff because he's an outstanding student leader. He's a member of various organizations and has helped to start others."

She said he is an "all-around student and personifies the type of student our magazine writes, too."

Parks said he sees himself as an all-around student for many reasons.

"I guess I would say my experiences have been all across the spectrum," he said. "I have a lot of involvement with student groups and student organizations."

Parks said he also looks to the administration side, finding out what happens on the other side.

"I guess [I'm] trying to understand both sides, trying to connect those two and basically be a student advocate," said Parks.

Lynn said Parks nominated himself, which is something the magazine strongly encourages.

Parks said he really didn't know what to expect from it all.

"It was really on a whim," he said.

Parks said he nominated himself after seeing a flyer from the magazine because it seemed to describe him pretty well.

"They asked for student organization experience — experience on some university committees and experience in the Greek system, which I have," said Parks. "I just thought it wouldn't hurt to try."

Parks said he expected that maybe there would be a little write up, and he could talk a little about the fraternity because that was the focus of

the article.

"I've never experienced anything like this before, but at the same time it's kind of encouraging to know that my experience could help someone who is heading up the same path but hasn't got to that point yet," said Parks.

He said it's a spotlight on the university, too.

"Maybe it will help bring attention to what all students are doing at YSU," he said.

Parks said he looked at many schools but chose YSU.

Some of those reasons include growth, "both academic growth, and social growth in developing leadership abilities and developing new friendships."

"All the people I've met here — I couldn't imagine not knowing them," Parks said.

Parks plans to go to law school after graduation.

"I have an interest in political affairs or something similar to what I'm doing now [with Student Government] except outside the university," he said. "I want not so much to be a politician but an advocate for certain causes — be a lobbyist or something like that. Hopefully I can expand upon it."

The issue of Student Leader Magazine with Parks on the cover was released Wednesday and will include an interview with Parks.

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proposed board will be set up by the executive committee. That will create more bureaucracy," James said.

James also said he thinks that to safeguard against biases and prejudices, the elections board should be made up of people who are totally objective — even if they are from another university.

"I don't think the chair should be anyone from SG," he said. "You need an outside third party to be as neutral as possible."

James went on to say he thinks the elections board should serve as a third arm of SG.

"Right now, SG only has the executive and legislative branches. The elections board should be the judicial branch, where it can handle grievances and do checks and balances on the other branches," he said.

Hettinga said, "SG wouldn't be involved with who the winners were," adding that she thinks a separate board would reduce the opinion that SG "meddles with their own election."

Other SG committee members expressed their concerns regarding the proposed board at Monday's SG meeting.

Charity Lynch, chair of SG's current elections committee, said she feels SG should have more of a say in the election process and

said she questions the need for a separate board.

"They want people outside SG to run the elections, but that person should have experience with the SG process. It's SG elections! Why wouldn't SG run them?" she asked.

At the meeting, Lynch, senior, telecommunication, said she was worried that the elections committee might be eliminated with the implementation of the board.

Long stated that the elections committee wouldn't be cut, but the work of the committee may change.

"Yes, the committee will still exist. There's a lot of remodeling that needs to be done [so SG] can serve as a better model for students," he said.

Hettinga added that if the proposal is accepted, it would probably go into effect just in time for spring semester.

Long also admitted that there are possible issues, such as disagreements between the board and/or SG members, that still need to be ironed out.

Sean Sich, like Lynch, expressed his concern about the idea of seeing his hard work go down the drain. Sich, senior, philosophy, serves on the elections committee along with Lynch.

"If I have to lose my posi-

tion to make the elections fair, so be it, but I think we'd all appreciate a little clarity in this," he said.

Long reassured the worried members by saying, "The elections committee will never be out of a job because there's always work to be done in SG."

Mike Latessa, senior, accounting, said he's very optimistic about the proposed board.

"The process should be effective because they're getting input from different people — not just from SG members. I think things will work out," he said. "I commend them for it."

James said he does not think the proposal, as it now stands, will pass an entire student body vote.

"I think there will be a lot of talk before it gets rejected, but I don't think it will pass," James said. "Half the people don't want it anyway."

In other business, Sich said he thinks a uniform time is necessary on campus. Sich cited the differing times on clocks in several buildings on campus and the problems students have getting to class on time.

"It's quite disturbing to see that there's not a uniform time on campus," he said.

Sich suggested that the clocks be set according to national atomic time.

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Arts & Entertainment

Halloween traditions run deep

By KELLY WALSH
Jambar Editor

Buried deep beneath today's modernized versions of the rituals, each year this ancient holiday rises from the dead and comes to life, bringing with it 2000-year-old traditions.

Halloween is now mostly associated with spooky fun, but in the past, it was a holiday

The new year indicated the near arrival of a long and cold winter season that brought death to crops, animals and people, so this holiday partly functioned as a way to keep up a positive morale. Being the end of the new year, Oct. 31 was believed to have been a day in which a gateway between the living and the dead was

by putting out the hearth fires in their houses. The Druids, who were the Celtic priests, built huge bonfires for the villagers to re-light their fireplaces with. A celebration took place around the bonfires where the people wore their costumes to ward off or confuse any unwanted guests.

After the

influences somewhat morphed together.

Feralia, a Roman holiday that remembered the dead, and All Saints Day, a Christian holiday that commemorated saints and martyrs, were both celebrated around the same time as Samhain. Pope Boniface IV attempted to replace the Celtic holiday with

honored the dead. This holiday is most likely where we get the tradition of trick-or-treating from.

During the All Souls Day parade, poor people would beg families for soul cakes. When a soul cake was given, the poor person was supposed to thank the family by praying for their

tives.

Eventually, this became a practice in which children took part.

With the immigration of many Irish people to America, the European holiday made its way here.

Today the holiday is not considered by most to carry as much importance as Easter or Christmas, but Halloween clearly has its roots in tradition and religion.

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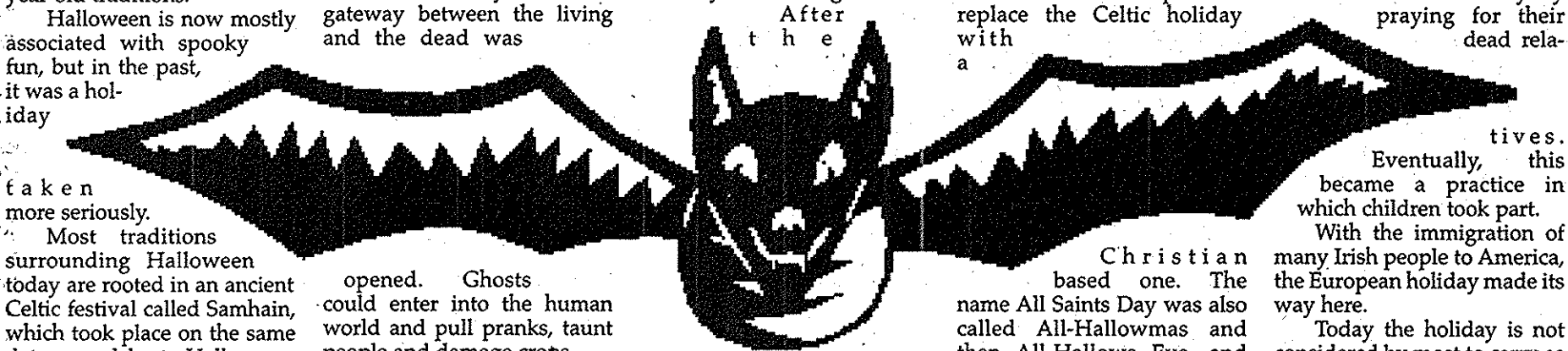
more seriously.

Most traditions surrounding Halloween today are rooted in an ancient Celtic festival called Samhain, which took place on the same date we celebrate Halloween. However, Nov. 1 was the date of the Celtic new year, so Samhain was a new year's eve celebration.

opened. Ghosts could enter into the human world and pull pranks, taunt people and damage crops.

In order to keep unwanted spirits out of their homes, the Celts tried to make them feel as unwelcome as possible

Romans conquered the Celtic territory, and when Christianity began to spread, the traditions of all



HERITAGE WEEK JAMS



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JAMMIN': In celebration of heritage week, people gathered at Peaberry's for music. Heritage Week celebrations continue through Monday.

This is the diary of Aprile Smith

By KELLY WALSH
Jambar Editor

Aprile Smith is a senior who studies English.

1. Why did you choose English as your major?

Because I didn't know what I wanted to be, and English encompasses just about everything.

2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever received?

When making a decision, you have a 50 percent chance of being right and a 50 percent chance of being wrong. Out of the 50 percent chance you'll be wrong, half of the time you will be able to correct your mistake and half of the time you won't. So basically, in any situation, you have a 75 percent chance of everything turning out okay. Stop worrying so much about that 25 percent chance of failure.

3. If you were stranded on a desert island, what items would you bring with you?



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"Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" because I have tried to read that book four times and never finished. I would also bring my best friend and a machine to make cafe mochas.

4. What's the coolest thing you have ever dressed up as for Halloween?

Velma from Scooby Doo and Ben Franklin.

5. What is the last CD you listened to?

Mary J. Blige

Living on love and eating good

By SUSAN KELLY
Jambar Assistant Editor

If you're looking for a nutritious alternative to vending heaven, try the newly-opened House of Love Cafe, close-by and made to order.

The cafe opened Oct. 1, serves breakfast and lunch and has a full-time man-of-the cloth chef, Brother Arthur Johnson.

Johnson said he loves to cook.

"My grandmother taught me how to cook. I like all kinds of food and enjoy serving others."

The cafe is part of the Protestant Campus Ministry, which serves five community meals during the year.

"The community meals are open to the public and are free," Johnson said. "We get a pretty good turn-out for those."

The next community meal is planned for Nov. 23 and will include turkey and the trimmings.

"I'll be cooking that meal, too," said Johnson.

Cafe hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

They'll gladly fix a deli sandwich for take-out to accommodate busy schedules and boast a daily luncheon special of spaghetti and meatballs for \$3.95.

Other foods served up at the cafe include breakfast meals such as bacon and eggs, hot cakes and omelets, or choose from the luncheon menu: A chef salad with ham, turkey, cheese and hard-boiled eggs, vegetable soup that is made fresh daily, a tasty chili burger beef patty or a double-duty sandwich called the Big Burger.

Something called Friot Chili Cheese Pie, with a price tag of \$3, can also be picked up.

Long-term goals for the outreach ministry include running a day care center, "at some point down the road," Johnson said.

"For now, we want to offer a fresh, nutritious alternative to students and the community."

This Weekend's Events

Tonight

Avalon Gardens John Reese Project
Avalon Inn Jeff Wachter, piano 7-10 p.m.
Cedars Swing music night 10 p.m.
Club Leon's Gary Pirrung 10 p.m.
Hammer Jacks Sideshow (classic rock)
Mocha House-Boardman Davis and McKay
Nyabinghi Genitorurers, Motion
Opus 21 Joe Augustine, piano 6-10 p.m.
Youngstown Crab Co. Big Daddy Revue

Friday

Avalon Inn Jeff Wachter, piano 7-10 p.m.
Boomer's Mello Crush 10 p.m.
Cedar's Mercy Brown 10 p.m.
The Cellar Frankie & the Sensations
Club Leon's Fair Warning 10 p.m.
Creekside Edison's Medicine 10 p.m.
Frieda's Live jazz, blues 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Funny Farm James Sibley, Tom Floss
Kuzman's Crossroads
Hammer Jacks Area 51 (dance rock)
Hot Rod Café Disco
Explosion
Nyabinghi Coinmonster
Halloween Show
Opus 21 Joe Augustine, piano 6-10 p.m.
Plaza Café Geo C. and the Storm
Rudy's Café Sumrada (classic rock)
Salty Grog's Nevermind 9:30 p.m.
Ghost Walk A walk-along ghost tour will take place beginning at the First Presbyterian Church in the spirit of Halloween. The tour begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts until 9. Call for reservations: 782-8988.

Saturday

Avalon Gardens The Rage
Avalon Inn Jeff Wachter, piano 7-10 p.m.
Boomer's Halloween party with Ruz, 10 p.m.
Cedar's Raul 10 p.m.
The Cellar Bar Flies
Club Leon's Halloween costume party 10 p.m.

Creekside Halloween party
Big Daddy Buri
Frieda's Live jazz, blues 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Funny Farm James Sibley, Tom Floss
Hammer Jacks War Pigs (Ozzy Tribute)
Hot Rod Café Serious Tip 10:30 p.m.
Kuzman's Del Sinchak
Mocha House Dave LeMasterz Duo
Nyabinghi Tilt 360, Sledge
Opus 21 Joe Augustine, piano 6-10 p.m.
Plaza Café Via Sahara with Futuregrass
Rudy's Café 303 Band (classic rock) 10 p.m.
Salty Grog's We Funk All-Stars 9:30 p.m.

Sunday

Avalon Gardens Cruise Control
Avon Oaks George Staiduhar 4-8 p.m.
Cedars Suran Song in Stag 10 p.m.
Mocha House-Boardman Michael C. Hartt
Nyabinghi Pitboss 2000
Nothing Personal, Crowd Deterrent (all ages) 6 p.m.
Plaza Café Cyrus (all ages)

Campus Calendar

Today:
The InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is holding a Bible study from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center. All students and faculty are welcome. For more information contact John Angelis at studentYSU@aol.com.

The Gaming Guild is holding Anime Night from 4p.m. to 5p.m. and from 5p.m. to 10 p.m. The 4 p.m. session will be held in Room 2057, Kilcawley Center. The 5p.m. session will be held in Room 2000, Schwebel Auditorium, Mosher Hall. For more information contact James Seckler at (330) 534-4636 or e-mail gantoris@earthlink.net.

Pan African Student Union is sponsoring a discussion on "Remembering the Riots" and other significant events from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center. Guest speaker Butch Baxter. Contact Dr. Lovelace at (330) 742-1997.

The National Association of Black Social Workers and Student Social Work Association will be holding a panel discussion for Heritage Week on Family Unity from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Salima Dunn at TallNSweetOne@aol.com.

Students for Quality of Life will be having a general meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 2069, Kilcawley Center. For more information contact Sister Martha Reed at smreedous@hotmail.com

Tuesday:
"Best of Focus" on WYSU, 88.5 FM: "Justice in the Workplace," with Jennifer Gordon. 7 p.m. Host Sherry Linkon (originally aired July 24, 2001).

Thursday:
Crosswalk Ministries will be holding "Thursday Night Live" at 8 p.m. in Peaberry's, Kilcawley Center. A night of Christian fun and fellowship For more information contact Tim at (330) 480-6289 or email mcvaytimothy@hotmail.com

Notices:
The Physical Educators Club is holding a food drive beginning Monday. Collections will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday until Nov. 7. Items being accepted include the following: Single serving bottles of water and other beverages, snack bars/protein bars, ready-to-eat meals like canned stew or vegetables, paper and plastic products such as plates, flatware and cups. Boxes are located at the following sites: Maag Library, Kilcawley Center (by Bytes and Pieces), Beeghly Center (by Penguin Perk), Beeghly Center (next to HPES offices), and Noodles Restaurant (by the cash register).

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Setting up for end of volleyball season

By ATHENA DI IULLO
Jambar Reporter

There's a murmur of anticipation in the crowd. The players are set and ready for the ball. The coach is yelling plays from the sidelines.

The ball flies high above, heading deep. The defensive player makes a huge play, intercepting the ball and saving a point. The excitement from the play sends a rumble through the crowd and ignites the team.

A few points later the whistle blows, ending the game with another win for YSU.

YSU volleyball that is. You thought it was about football, didn't you? Hey, at least it got your attention.

A good football game often seems to excite YSU fans, but it's time people attempted to broaden their horizons.

The team joined the Horizon League this year, battling new teams such as University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Loyola, Butler, Cleveland State and Wright State.

Despite a current overall record of 9-10 and a league record of 1-8, the players say they still have high expectations.

Annie Buschur, middle hitter, said, "I think we've been getting a lot better this entire season. With every game we've been improving. Toward the end of the season, I think we are going to surprise a lot of people."

Head coach Joe Conroy, now in his 10th season at YSU, is manning the helm once again this year with assistant coach Andrea Jackson at his side.

He leads a team with both strong upperclassman leadership and impressive, new talent.

This year's team captains include seniors Melissa Lyczkowski, setter, Kristen Meech, middle hitter, and Rebecca Sylak, opposite hitter.

All three were voted team captains by their teammates in the beginning of the year.

Lyczkowski holds the all-time YSU assist record with an amazing 3,781 assists. Meech holds her own as the all-time leading blocker at YSU, while Sylak was All-Conference last season and led the Penguins with 3.61 kills per game.

The players say they are looking for improvement through the remainder of the season.

Laura Svette, opposite hitter, said, "I think our work ethic and dedication during practice has really made our team strong both physically and mentally. We are always pushing each other hard, striving to improve in the weight room and on the court, in all aspects of the game."

The team began with an impressive win in August over Northwestern State, followed by win number two over Portland State.

Losing to Duquesne in September, the Penguins rebounded with five consecutive wins over such schools as Binghamton and Army at the West Point Tournament in New York.

With losses to Wright State and Butler in mid-September, the Penguins bounced back with a huge win over league rival Cleveland State.

Now on a five game skid with losses to UW-Milwaukee, UW-Green Bay, Penn State, Loyola and Illinois-Chicago, the Penguins are looking to a turn around the second half of the season.

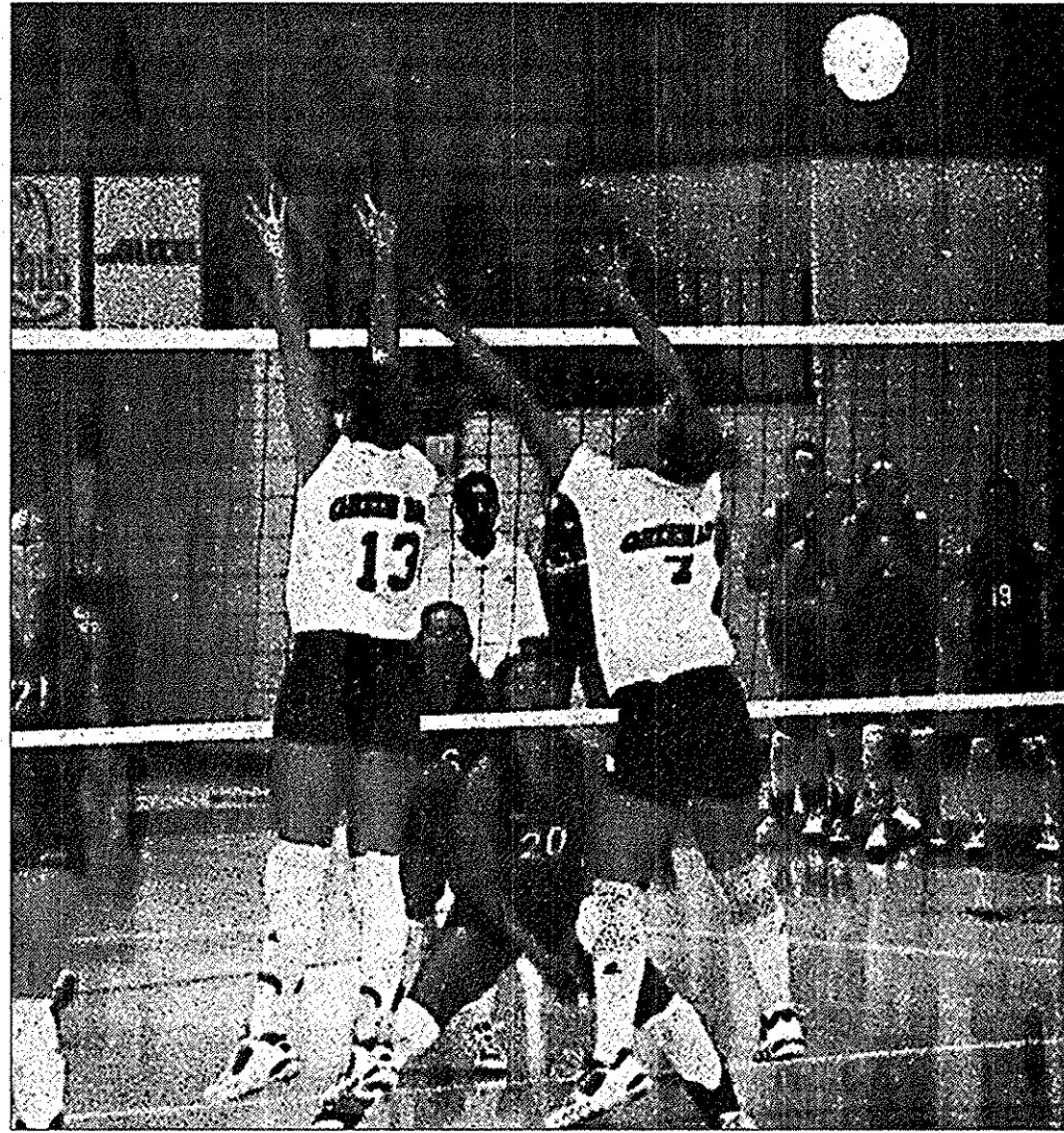
"We've learned from our mistakes so far this season and are ready to start performing like winners," said Lena Arens, opposite hitter.

Coach Conroy also commented on the remainder of the season.

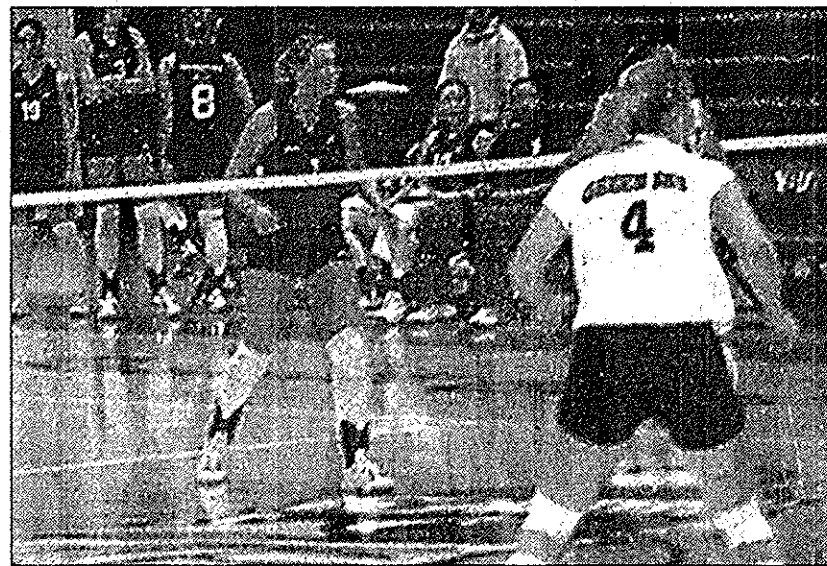
"I hope we play well — continue to play well. What we need to do to become better is have consistency in our play every day in practice and in our matches," he said.

"Toward the end of the season, I think we are going to surprise a lot of people."

— ANNIE BUSCHUR
Middle Hitter



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SPIKE IT:

The YSU volleyball team adjusts to its new league this season. The next game is at 2 p.m., Saturday at Cleveland State University. The next home game is against Robert Morris at 7 p.m., Wednesday at Beeghly Center.

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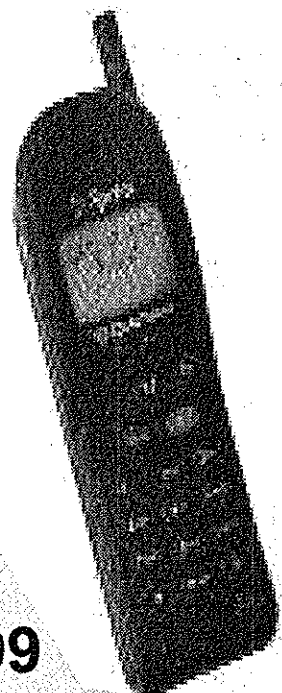
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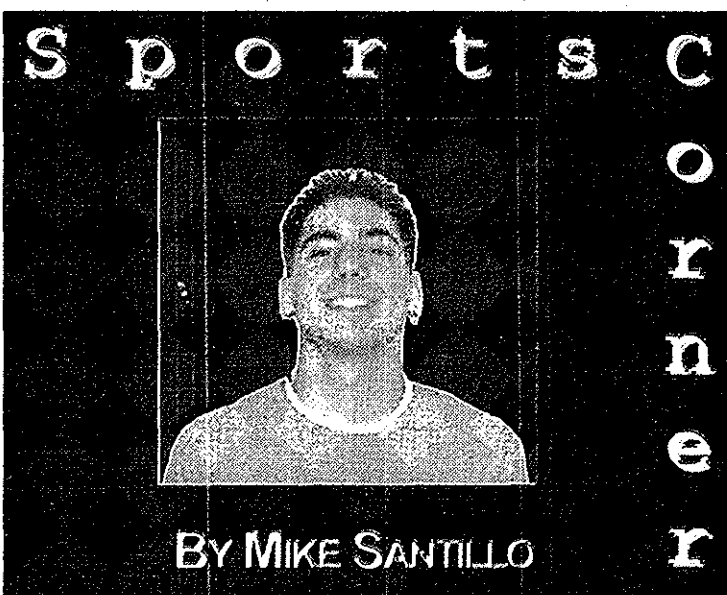
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Sports & Recreation



World Series brings low expectations

I hate to say I told you so, but I told you so.

Three weeks ago when the baseball playoffs started, in this very column, I predicted a Yankees championship.

Well, they are now in the World Series and will be playing the Arizona Diamondbacks. This series will be a laugh.

I predict the Yanks in five; well, let them win one just like they did against the Mariners.

What shocks me is how the Yankees aren't alcoholics. Think about it. Every time they win they celebrate and drink champagne.

I think the Yankees receiving their World Series rings should be declared a national holiday, and students should have the day off. Well all students except Indians fans.

I used to take the day off every time the Yankees won a playoff game, but people started to get worried when they didn't see me for weeks at a time.

I'm so sick of these people telling me I should support all Ohio teams. What am I supposed to do, root for the Browns?

Anyway, back to baseball.

Everyone counted us out when we were down two games 2-0 to the Oakland Athletics. Then the Seattle Mariners were going to destroy us.

Yes, then we set a major league record for wins with 116, and they'll be watching the World Series at home just like me.

Mariner manager Lou Pinella guaranteed the Mariners would be going back home for Game 6 of the ALCS.

Well, he was half-right. The Mariners are going home, but the Yankees aren't going with them.

Good job Lou. Sure they had a great year, but what does it mean now?

The Yankees didn't even pack their bags Monday

night before Game 5.

Now for the World Series.

Well, what is there to say? If Arizona wins, I'll never watch baseball again. I think I might watch the TLC channel instead of the game. At least something new will happen on TLC.

The Yankees have won four of the last five World Series, and the Diamondbacks have been in the league barely five years.

Yes, I know about Diamondback aces Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling, but it won't matter. Arizona has not faced a team that can match their pitching like the Yankees.

After Johnson pitches Game 2, then what?

The D-Backs won't win another game until next season.

Another thing in favor of the Yankees is Arizona's offense. It doesn't have a very productive line-up. The bottom of the D-Backs' line-up is weak while the Yankees are solid one through nine.

You can't forget the intangibles.

Joe Torre is nothing short of a genius. He always seems to know just who to put in at the precise time.

Bruce Brenly, is in his first year as manager of the D-Backs. Brenly was announcing the World Series a year ago.

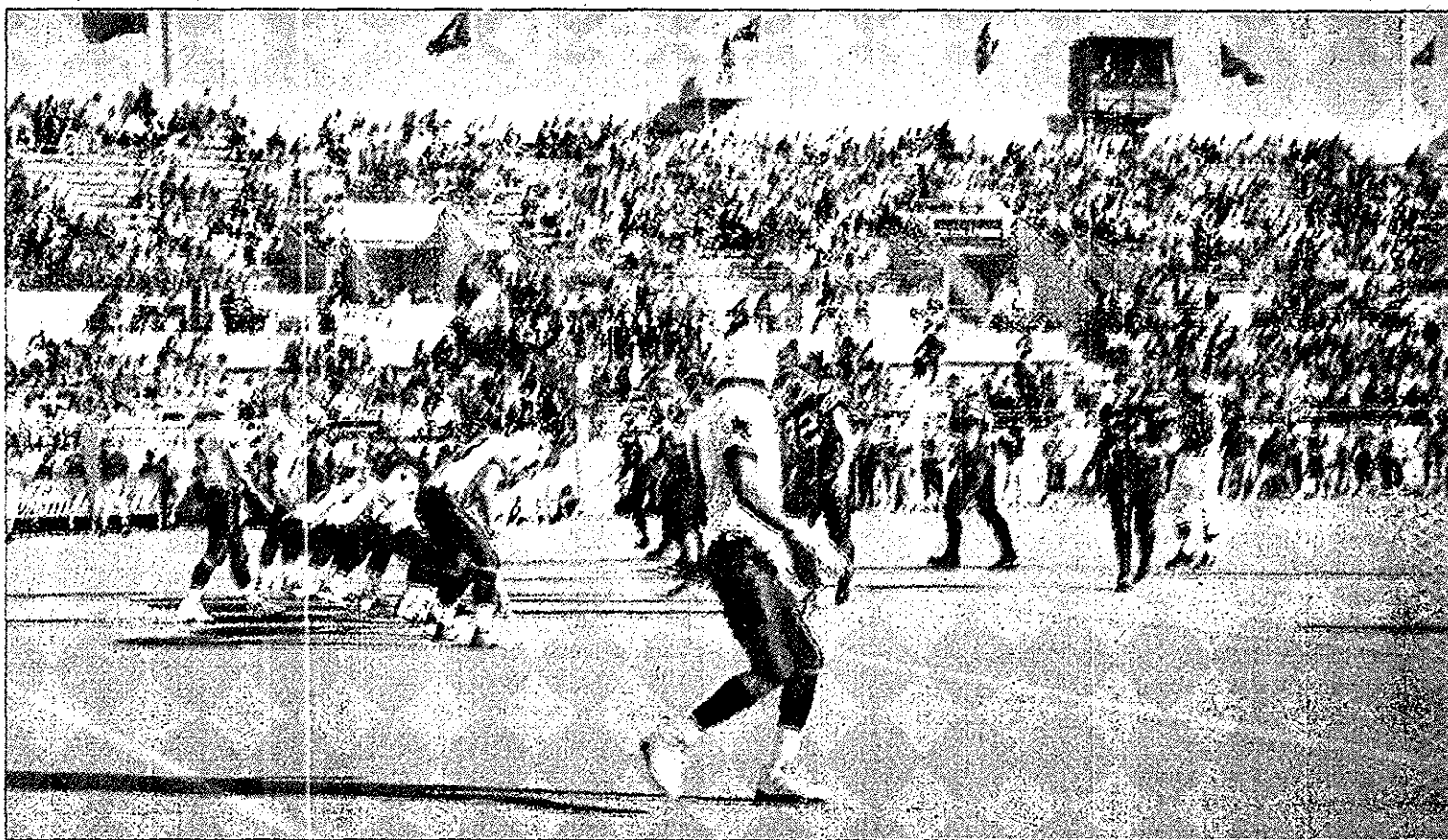
The D-Backs may be young, determined, and on a high, but they are going to get embarrassed.

Don't get me wrong, the D-Backs are a great ball club, but they're no Yankees.

The Yankees don't have the 70 homerun player, or young, live arms like Arizona and Oakland, but they win championships.

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After the Yankees win their fifth title in six years, this has to be considered one of the greatest dynasties in sports history, if not the best.



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LINING UP: YSU looks to follow up last weekend's homecoming win with another victory. Saturday the Penguins square off against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers. Gametime is 1 p.m.

Playoff hopes on the line

By MIKE SANTILLO
Jambar Editor

The YSU football team will play its biggest game of the year up to this point, according to cornerback Antulio Aroche.

"If we lose one game, we'll probably be out of the playoff race," said Aroche.

Teammate Russell Stuvaints, linebacker, agreed.

"From here on out we have to approach each game like a playoff game," said Stuvaints.

Opposing coach Jack Harbaugh agrees with Aroche and Stuvaints.

"We are on a 4-game playoff run right now; the loser of this game is in serious trouble," said Harbaugh.

The Penguins' opponent, Western Kentucky Hilltoppers (5-2 and 2-1), will pose a challenge for the Penguins. WKU rank third in the nation in total defense and scoring.

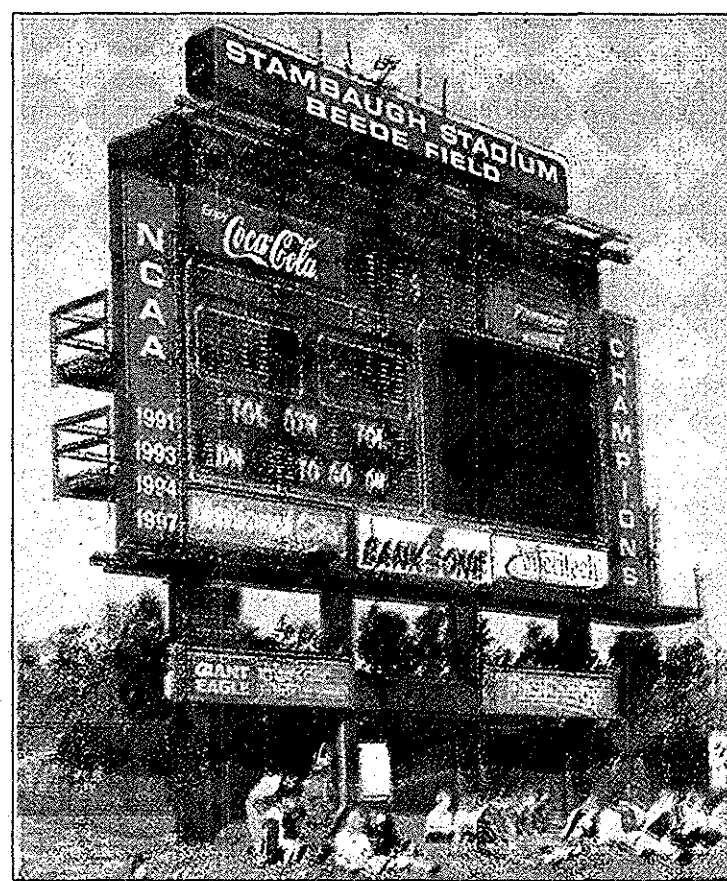
Last week, WKU shut-out McNeese State 21-0 in its Homecoming game.

The Hilltoppers have only allowed eight touchdowns the entire year and held their opponents under double figures in four of their six games.

The Penguins have scored 38 points or more in every home game this year. Something will have to give in this one.

The Hilltoppers use three running backs and only average 35 yards passing per game.

"We're not used to seeing an offense quite like this; we've got some work to do," said head coach Jon Heacock.



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SCORING BIG: The Penguins hope to light up the scoreboard this Saturday. The offense has scored 38 plus points in each home game.

Heacock said it's going to be a game of inches.

"This will be a fast, physical game. Every possession and every inch will be crucial."

The Hilltoppers have 17 rushing touchdowns this season; eleven of them have come from different players.

Keith Brooks leads the ground game, averaging 79 yards per game. With only one touchdown pass all season, the Penguins know what they have

to do.

"We know we have to stop the run," said Heacock. "It's going to be a complete football game."

Harbaugh admits his team needs to throw the ball more.

"We must throw the ball in order to beat YSU," said Harbaugh.

Harbaugh views the YSU defense as one of the best in the Conference.

"It's a typical Youngstown

defense — great tacklers, always in the right position, and kids who achieve," said Harbaugh.

Harbaugh will have his team ready for quarterback Jeff Ryan.

"Ryan is an excellent competitor. His teammates rally around him, and I have tremendous respect for him," said Harbaugh.

Ryan got injured last week against Illinois State, but he will start this weekend, according to Heacock.

"We were just monitoring him. He was ready to go back in last week," said Heacock.

The Penguins will continue to pound the ball with P.J. Mays, who is now just 65 yards shy of a thousand on the season.

This will mark the 11th meeting between the two schools and the first with both schools as members of the Gateway Conference. WKU leads the all-time series 6-4. The Penguins are going to be at the Ice Castle for this contest.

"Playing at home, compared to on the road, is like day and night," said Heacock.

Stuvaints agreed. "These great fans make it easier to elevate our game."

Pregame and halftime activities: The first 10,000 fans will receive a 20th anniversary stadium poster. Also, during halftime, the 1991 National Championship team will be honored.

About 30-40 players from that team are expected to be present for the event.

Family ties strong for softball sisters

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Two sisters, who began their softball careers with prodding from their mother, are now playing together on YSU's Lady Penguin Softball Team.

Jennifer Hartman, who plays third base on the team, and Stephanie Hartman, who is the pitcher, have been playing together since they were young girls.

The girls' mother, Linda Hartman, played softball when she was in high school and encouraged the girls to play the sport she loved.

While they are sisters, the girls say they treat their other teammates as members of their family as well.

"Jen is my sister by blood, but the rest of my teammates are my sisters by commitment and dedication to the game," said Stephanie, junior.

The Hartman sisters played softball together in high school for three years, they were on the same traveling softball team to-

gether and have played one season for YSU.

Stephanie said she started playing softball when she was 6 years old, and Jennifer started playing when she was 8 years old.

Jennifer, sophomore, is the captain of the Lady Penguins softball team.

Jennifer said, "I treat my sister [the same] as the other players, but sometimes I give her a side comment; I have to be hard on her because she listens to me."

The first baseman, Amanda Berry, sophomore, said, "If you see them on the field, you won't even think they were sisters because on the field, we are all sisters."

After years of playing together, the sisters agree that they know each other's style.

Head coach Christy Cameron said, "They get along good on and off the field. They know just what to say to get the best out of each other."

They agree that they know all of each other's strengths,



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SISTER ACT: Jennifer and Stephanie Hartman are carrying on their family tradition of softball.

but they both agree they are confident the other will get the job done.

Stephanie said, "As far as weaknesses, in my eyes we don't have weaknesses; I don't think that a team should feel

like they have weaknesses."

The Hartman sisters, along with the rest of the Lady Penguins softball team, can be seen in action with their season opener at 2 p.m., March 29, against Canisius College.