

## Muslims still feeling 9/11's sting

Arab-American student reflects on challenges since the tragedy

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On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, Mureed Amireh sat in his high school math class.

A teacher from another room ran in to tell the class that one of the World Trade Center towers had been hit by an airplane. At first, everyone thought it was an accident.

"And then we turned on the TV," said Amireh, a junior at Youngstown State University and a Muslim. "We saw the second plane kind of go through. And it was like, 'Wow.' I could sense dead silence in our high school. People were afraid. People were genuinely afraid."

Saturday marks the third anniversary of the deadly 9/11 attacks that claimed nearly 3,000 lives. In the days and months that followed, intolerance against Muslims around the country increased sharply. The Jambar spoke recently with a few Muslim students on campus about their experiences over the last three years with racism and intolerance.

After 9/11, Amireh said he noticed a rise in anti-Muslim sentiments. The Mosque he attends was spray-painted. Family members in New York reported getting spit at and having things thrown at them.

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## U.S. death toll in Iraq hits 1,000

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BAGHDAD, Iraq — A spate of attacks including a suicide car bombing pushed the number of U.S. military deaths in the Iraq campaign past 1,000, with the majority inflicted by an insurgency that bloomed after President Bush declared major combat over.

Fighting with Sunni and Shiite insurgents killed eight Americans in the Baghdad area on Tuesday and Wednesday, pushing the count to 1,003. That number includes 1,000 U.S. troops and three civilians, two working for the U.S. Army and one for the Air Force. The tally was compiled by The Associated Press based on Pentagon records and AP reporting from Iraq.

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## PENGUINS FLY, ROCKETS CRASH



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▲ YSU wide receiver Kyle Smith is hoisted aloft after grabbing a 32 yard pass in the season opener against Slippery Rock University. YSU won the match 35-13.

## Delegation of penguins heading to Columbus

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A flock of penguins is scheduled to head south to Columbus in October, meaning a delegation of students might not be far behind.

The details still need to be ironed out, but six of the decorated penguins from the Penguin Parade are to go on display in the state house rotunda in mid-October, said Tom Green, Youngstown State University's legislative lobbyist in Columbus. Green spoke before the YSU Board of Trustees during last Thursday's external affairs subcommittee meeting.

YSU President David Sweet first brought up the idea of taking the five-foot tall fiberglass penguins during his state of the university address last month.

The delegation of penguins will attract attention and could provide YSU with a much-needed jolt of publicity in Columbus, said Green, who attended YSU during the early 1960s.

"I don't think anybody is saying there is good news in Columbus these days, least of all higher education," he said. "It is not a pleasurable thing to be representing higher education in a difficult, difficult budget situation."

Ohio will have \$1.3 billion less to work with next year after

a temporary 1 percent sales tax expires, Green said. According to some estimates, higher education could face a 20 percent funding cut after its expiration, Green said.

"The legislature is extremely conservative. They have an awful lot of folks down there, rightly or wrongly, that are very anti-tax," he said.

But, he said, state representatives can be swayed when faced with real student testimonials.

"There is nothing better than one on one contact. When you have really aggressive students that get all the students from all the campuses together and then approach the legislature in a uniform way, it works. It really does. But it almost depends on who's going to take the lead and do it," he said, adding that his firm could help coordinate such a lobbying attempt.

Green said state university lobbyists could possibly help organize the students to make more lobbying attempts at the right time.

In a phone interview, Student Government Association President Angela Mavrikis said she thought the idea of coordinating state university students was a good idea. She said

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## New tailgating policy goes down smooth

Special liquor permit allows alcohol to be sold and consumed in closed-off areas

ELIZABETH TABAK | The Jambar

The 2004 Youngstown State University football season is underway and YSU officials said the new tailgating policy is working well.

Despite the changes in lot locations and the policy on alcohol consumption, however, Director of Athletics Ron Strollo said tailgaters seem enthusiastic about the upcoming season.

In order to allow drinking in the tailgate lots, YSU purchased a liquor permit for the event which allows beer to be sold in closed-off tailgating areas. This policy will substitute until House Bill 422 passes through the Ohio Senate. The bill would return tailgating to its prior form of allowing individuals to bring in their own alcohol.

Due to the construction of the Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center, the closed-off tailgating areas were moved. The former F-2 lot, which in the past was used for tailgating, is now closed. Those spaces were moved to the M-26 lot located on Fifth Avenue behind Smith Hall, and some spaces moved to Elm Street between Fedor Hall and the central utility building.

Even with these changes, Strollo said the tailgating spots in the M-24 lot across from Stambaugh Stadium have been sold out for the season. Only a few are left in the M-26 lot.

"It was a great success," Strollo said. "There were people that went out of their way to tell us how happy they were."

Strollo also attributed much of the success to YSU Police.

YSU Police Chief John Gocala said he did not receive any negative reports from the officers he had surveyed the lots. He added that, while the new policy seems to be working, only time would tell if the new policy is foolproof.

"We'll continue to monitor it as we progress," Gocala said. "But the folks that I saw seemed to be having a good time."

Some tailgaters, though unsure of what to expect with the start of the '04 season and not too fond of the new policy, said they wanted to make sure they supported the football team.

Rosie Marich and Dave Vagas were two such individuals.

Both YSU graduates said they thought that purchasing beer at the tailgate lots was a good compromise for the fans that wanted to drink.

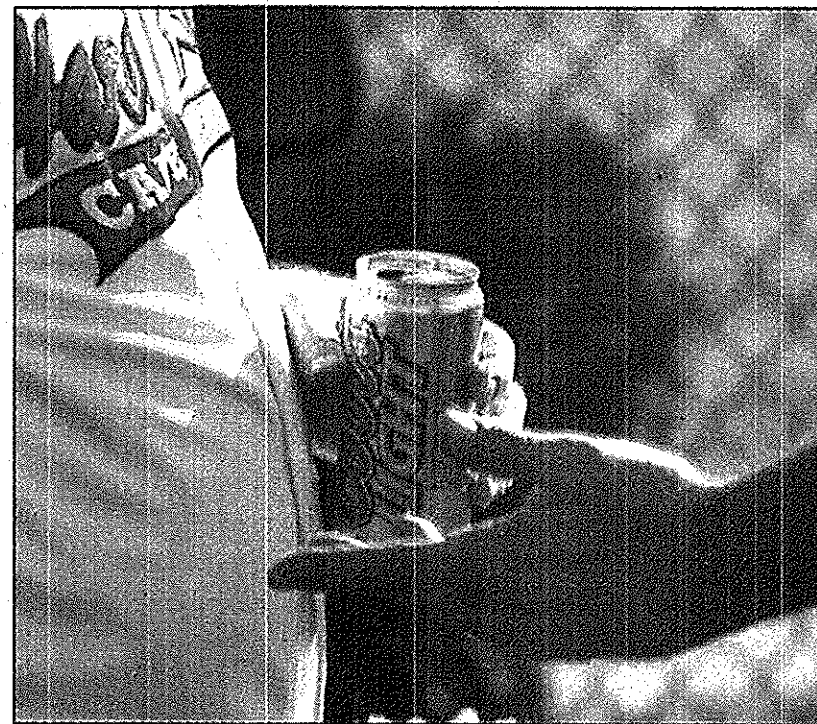
"The fans here are devoted to the community and the football spirit," Vagas said.

However, Vagas said he felt a little restricted by having to purchase his alcohol on the site of the lot.

Across the lot, Karen Naughton sat with her husband and a few others in their designated tailgating spot. Naughton, who said she and her family had been tailgating for 25 years, said she did not have a problem with the new drinking policy.

"The real fans that follow YSU won't be deterred by this," Naughton said.

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▲ No problems were reported under the new tailgating policy, which allows the university to sell beer under an F-1 liquor permit.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

### Free tickets for military, law, fire and emergency workers

In remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Youngstown State University is offering four complimentary tickets to local military, law enforcement, fire and emergency workers for the Sept. 11

football game against Florida International.

Tickets can be obtained at the Stambaugh Stadium ticket office by showing an official identification card. Tickets must be picked up prior to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10.

For more information, call 330-941-1978.

### Kohli new chair of NEOUCOM board

Dr. Chandar M. Kohli of Girard, a neurosurgeon

and a member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees, has been named chair of the board at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown.

Kohli, a clinical professor of surgery at NEOUCOM, has been YSU's representative on the NEOUCOM board since 2000. He was elected board chair in May and will lead the board through May 2005.

### Photo exhibit to open in Tod Hall

"Neighborhoods: Where Our People Live," an exhibit of photos that reflect the faces and everyday lives of Mahoning Valley residents, makes its debut at an opening reception 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21 in the Rose Marie Smith Gallery on the second floor of Tod Hall.

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POLICE REPORTS

• Scott Kathary, 19, was assaulted by a male with a shaved head while sitting on the front stoop of 801 Pennsylvania Ave. on Sept. 3, according to a police report. In the report, Kathary stated the suspect approached him, murmured something and then cut him on the left side of his neck with a knife. Kathary grabbed the knife cutting his left index finger police said. Kathary received four stitches at Saint Elizabeth hospital.

• Police were called to the Courtyard Apartments on Sept. 2 to investigate possible threats made to a resident, according to a police report. Victim Justin Hayes said his roommate Thomas Kishman has been allowing a student Coby Hayslett to stay in the apartments without permission. Hayes told Kishman numerous times that he wanted him out of the apartment and Kishman replied "we'll talk about this later." Hayes took that remark as a threat since Kishman has shown him a gun many

times in the past a police report said. The gun, a Glock 27, was turned over to police by Kishman.

• A drunken female was found staggering in front of Beeghly Center on the evening of Sept. 2. According to the police report, officers approached the subject Tammy Bullard who, after vomiting and falling onto the cement steps, admitted she had several "screwdrivers" at the University Courtyard Apartments. The police report states that Bullard "reluctantly consented" to being taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital via Rural Metro Ambulance.

• A fight broke out between two males in the front yard of 236 Fifth Ave. on Sept. 2. YSU students Gregory Hufford and Jason Hall were handcuffed, interviewed and taken to YSU police department, a police report said. Hall and Hufford were issued with minor misdemeanor citations for disorderly conduct.

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"It was rough. It was real bad at the time. I think it's a little bit better now," he said.

Freshman Anissah Elhaddi agreed that things are getting better for the Muslim community, but she said she doesn't think it will ever go back to the way it was before Sept. 11, 2001.

Elhaddi found out about the attacks while in her high school American History class. She felt sad and confused, she said.

In the aftermath of the attacks, Elhaddi, who wears a hijab, the traditional Muslim headscarf, said she would get dirty looks whenever she went out in public. But at school, most of the students were tolerant.

"Teachers were helpful. They would come up to me and say, 'If anybody gives you a problem, let me know.' But in my school, nobody was really as racist as people outside the school."

Senior Saima Khalid, vice president of the YSU

Muslim Students Association, said she faced a certain degree of hostility after the attacks as well, especially near the first anniversary.

"It was not verbal

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—Mureed Amireh

though," she said. "Just prolonged stares."

Amireh said, "People might not always come out and say it, but I really think it's in the backs of their minds. 'Keep my guard up. Here comes an Arab. Here comes somebody who looks like they could fit the profile of a suspected terrorist.'"

He said the only reason Arab-American Mus-

lims are being singled out racially is because they stick out.

"You look for the tanned skin. You look for women who are covered up. Traditionally we have the beards," Amireh said.

Last summer, Amireh had a cousin who was getting married in Tennessee. Family members from around the country were flying in for the wedding, but a number of them were stopped or searched at the airport.

"Ridiculous amounts of people missed their flights," he said. "I think it's clear that racial profiling—though people don't really want to say that it's occurring—it realistically is."

But Amireh doesn't think the anti-Arab sentiment will last forever. He said he feels it is a phase that America and the world are going through. He cited examples of past intolerance against Japanese-Americans during World War II and African-Americans in the Jim Crow south.

"It's our turn to be hated," he said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

► YSEA to hold next meeting Sept. 16

The Youngstown Student Education Association (YSEA) for education majors will hold its next meeting Sept. 16 in the back room of the CRC located in Beeghly Hall.

All are welcome to join YSEA on Sept. 22 in McKay Auditorium in Beeghly Hall for an open forum night where public schools will be discussed. Snacks will be provided.

For more information, e-mail Kelli or Dave at ysu\_osea@yahoo.com or call their office at 330-941-3598.

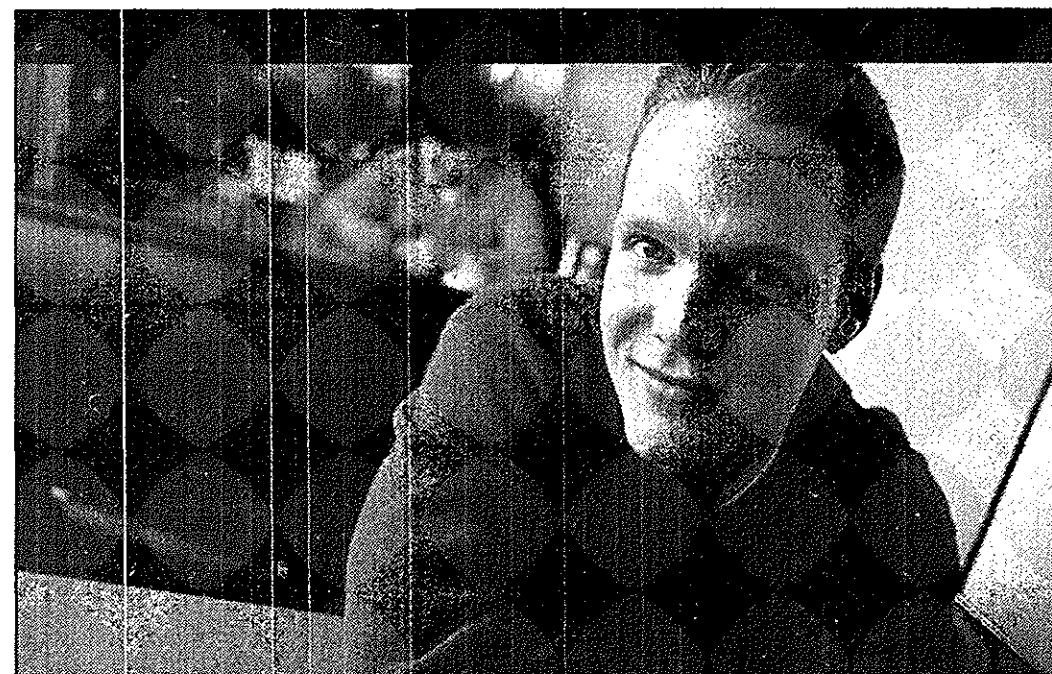
► SMARTS holding Wednesday drum circles for community

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For more information, contact Becky Keck, SMARTS director, or Kelly Bancroft, SMARTS coordinator, at 330-941-ARTS.

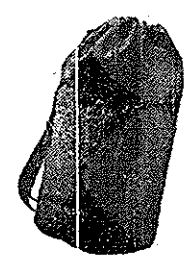
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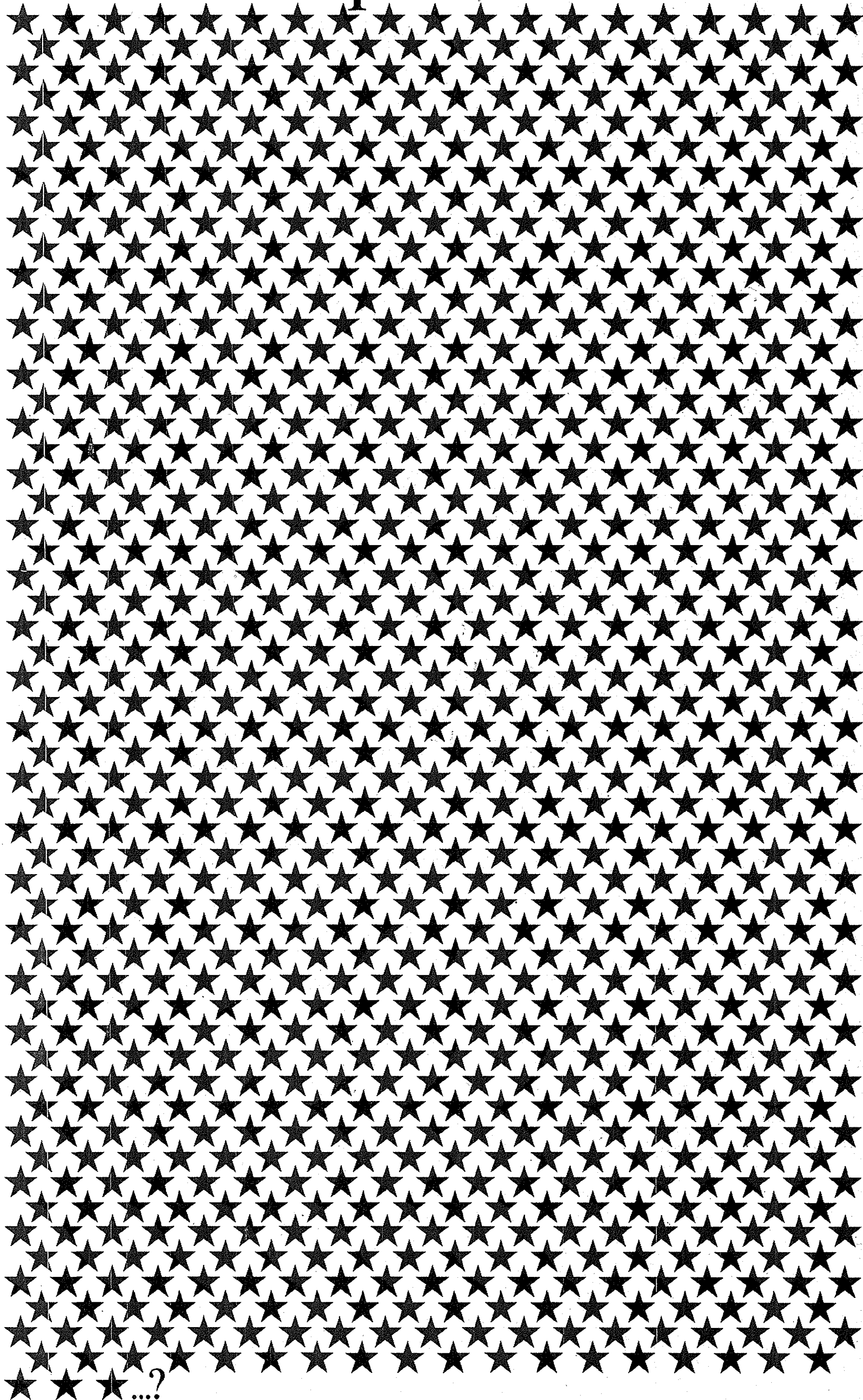
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## IRAQ

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Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld cited progress on several fronts in the Bush administration's global war on terrorism and said U.S. enemies should not underestimate the willingness of the American people and its coalition allies to suffer casualties in Iraq and elsewhere.

"The progress has prompted a backlash, in effect, from those who hope that at some point we might conclude that the pain and the cost of this fight isn't worth it," Rumsfeld told a Pentagon news conference. "Well, our enemies have underestimated our country, our coalition. They have failed to understand the character of our people. And they certainly misread our commander in chief."

The Bush administration has long linked the Iraq conflict to the war on terrorism. The Sept. 11 Commission, however, concluded that Iraq and al-Qaida did not have a "collaborative relationship" before the 2001 attacks on New York and Washington, and some have questioned to what extent foreign terror groups are involved in the anti-U.S. insurgency in Iraq.

Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry issued a statement saying the United States joined the friends and families of those who died in mourning their loss.

"Today marks a tragic

milestone in the war in Iraq. More than one thousand of Americas sons and daughters have made the ultimate sacrifice. Our nation honors their service and joins with their families and loved ones in mourning their loss," Kerry said.

"We must never forget the price they have paid. And we must meet our sacred obligation to all our troops to do all we can to make the right decisions in Iraq so that we can bring them home as soon as possible."

The 1,003 figure includes deaths from hostile and non-hostile causes since the United States launched the Iraq campaign in March 2003 to topple Saddam Hussein's regime. All but 138 of the U.S. deaths came after Bush's May 1, 2003 declaration of an end to major combat operations after Saddam fell.

The U.S. military has not reported overall Iraqi deaths. The Iraqi Health Ministry started counting the dead only in April when heavy fighting broke out in Fallujah and Najaf. However, conservative estimates by private groups place the Iraqi toll at least 10,000 - or 10 times the number of U.S. military deaths.

"It is difficult to establish the right number of casualties," said Amnesty International's Middle East spokeswoman, Nicole Chouery. She added that "it was the job of the occupation power to keep track of the numbers but the Americans failed to do so."

The grim 1,000 mark was surpassed after a surge in fighting, which has killed 17 U.S. service members in the past four days. A soldier was killed early Wednesday in when a roadside bomb struck a convoy near Balad, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad.

Two soldiers died in clashes Tuesday with militiamen loyal to rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. Five other Americans died Tuesday in separate attacks, mostly in the Baghdad area. Seven Marines were killed Monday in a suicide car bombing north of Fallujah. Two soldiers were killed in a mortar attack Sunday.

In the insurgent-held city of Fallujah Wednesday, U.S. warplanes struck suspected militant hideouts used to plan attacks on American forces, the U.S. military said. At least two people were killed in the strikes, hospital officials said.

Witnesses said a series of explosions rocked the city before dawn and again later in the day and that jets swooped low over eastern and southern neighborhoods.

Wednesday's attack targeted a militant "command and control headquarters that has recently been coordinating attacks" against coalition forces, the military said in a statement.

On Tuesday, U.S. jets fired several missiles into Fallujah in retaliation for militant attacks on Marine positions outside the city, the military said. Four people were killed and 11

wounded in those strikes, Fallujah hospital officials said.

In a statement late Tuesday, Marine spokesman Lt. Col. T.V. Johnson said "significant numbers of enemy fighters (up to 100) are estimated to have been killed" by Tuesday's missiles. The claim could not be verified, and Johnson acknowledged that U.S. forces have "not entered the city of Fallujah."

Fighting between U.S. soldiers and al-Sadr's militiamen erupted Tuesday when U.S. officials said the cleric's gunmen fired on Americans carrying out patrols in the Sadr City district of Baghdad. Two Americans died in the fighting, U.S. officials said.

A senior Iraqi Health Ministry official, Saad al-Amili, said 35 Iraqis were killed and 203 wounded in the Sadr City clashes. An al-Sadr spokesman, Sheik Raed al-Kadhimi, blamed "intrusive" American patrolling for the fighting.

"Our fighters have no choice but to return fire and to face the U.S. forces and helicopters pounding our houses," al-Kadhimi said in a statement.

Late Tuesday, the mili-

tia announced a unilateral cease-fire but said it would fight back in self defense. It was unclear whether the statement had any meaning since the militia routinely defends its actions as legitimate self defense.

U.S. Army Capt. Brian O'Malley said he was unaware of the cease-fire offer but that the area was quiet in the early evening. "We only fire when we are fired at, but we will not stop our patrols or withdraw from our positions," he said.

At the Pentagon, Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, blamed the spike in U.S. combat deaths on an insurgency that "is becoming more sophisticated in its efforts to destabilize the country."

"We are aggressively seeking and capturing those insurgents who are not willing to do so themselves, but are encouraging people to commit suicide attacks," Myers told reporters Tuesday. "Make no mistake, we will continue to pursue those who seek to disrupt progress in Iraq."

## PENGUINS

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she thinks state legislators need to hear more from students because they are the most affected groups of people when it comes to state cuts.

"I'd be all for it. I would be very willing to send a delegate, or go myself, down to Columbus to talk to the legislators," Mavrikis said.

But until a student delegation is organized, the penguins will have to do. A reception will likely be held when the penguins arrive at the state house rotunda. Legislators, dignitaries and alumni will be invited.

"It will attract an awful lot of attention," Green said.

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# entertainment

## “Outfoxed” not a sly commentary

DANIEL GRIESEMER | *The Jambor*

Approximately 15 people gathered in Kilcawley Center Tuesday night to watch Robert Greenwald's documentary “Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism.” Two hours later, most everyone in the room got up and left. No discussion. No debate. Nothing. Why? There was nothing to discuss.

Though mildly amusing – and strangely disturbing at times – “Outfoxed” fails to tell us anything significant that we didn't already know. Fox News makes a habit of blurring the line between news and opinion? No crap. Fox has ties to the Republican Party? After four years of viewing right-wing propaganda pumped through the network, most of us wouldn't be surprised (pending Bush's re-election) if Murdoch were to be appointed to the cabinet as “Secretary of Media Strategy” and Brit Hume were to take over as White

House Secretary.

What the film does do successfully is piece together a few damning reels of footage that will illicit an “I knew it!” response from the audience. In one scene, Fox reporter Carl Cameron and then Governor George Bush chit-chat on camera before an exclusive interview granted to Cameron. We learn that Cameron's wife was working on Bush's campaign – an obvious conflict of interests.

In another segment, the documentary presents a pretty comprehensive look at the Jeremy Glick fiasco that took place during an episode of The O'Reilly Factor. Bill O'Reilly, the program's host, “interviewed” Glick, chastising him for signing an antiviral petition though Glick's father had been killed in the 9/11 attacks. Following the interview, Fox News spin-doctors tainted and twisted Glick's



message until 11 months later, O'Reilly was claiming that Glick had accused Bush of knowing about 9/11 and murdering his father – a ridiculous claim. “Outfoxed” makes a handful of claims, however, that rank right up there with “alien abduction” and the “Tupac is still alive” theories.

In the first few minutes of the film, Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and other high-ranking government officials are depicted as being part of a secret right-wing society that views military might as the solution to most foreign relation conflicts. Later in the film, author John Nichols makes the absurd claim that Fox News, by prematurely declaring Bush the winner in Florida in the 2000 presidential election, had more to do with Bush becoming president than the legal battle that ensued over recounts, missing ballots and “impregnated chads.”

The most absurd of the claims made by “Outfoxed” regrettably is the underlying theme of the entire documentary – that Americans buy into the “Fair and Balanced” trademark of the news network. Through each of its segments, “Outfoxed” insinuates that Fox News is “subtly” brainwashing the American public.

Fox News is about as subtle as a Mack truck. The more probable argument is that anyone stupid enough to perceive Fox News as being “fair and balanced” already shares in the biases of the network's producers. In short – they're preaching to the choir.

Let's be blunt. “Outfoxed” misses the mark of being an excellent documentary by a long shot. Granted, it was nice change in a liberal documentary from watching Michael Moore's talking head for 2 hours, but at least Moore's films have some meat to them. “Outfoxed” relies on the same cheesy gimmicks that Fox News does to push its propaganda. Though it was interesting to read some of John Moody's cryptic memos to the Fox staff, they were read aloud to us in a sinister voice worthy of a Scooby-Doo villain. In the end, the movie amounts to nothing more than an amateur, low budget project that is about as “fair and balanced” as the Fox News Network it critiques.

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## Yuckin' it up with Porgie the clown

LEONARD CRIST | *The Jambor*

In the tailgating lots at the Penguins' home opener last Thursday, Porgie the Clown performed in front of many beer drinking, burger eating football fans. It turns out Porgie, a Campbell native whose real name is George Caban, has had quite a distinguished career as a clown.

He entertained at the annual White House Easter Egg Roll during the Nixon administration. He opened for figure skater Dorothy Hamill and performed in front of country singer Willy Nelson. He even won first place at a world clown competition in England. The Jambor caught up with Porgie and asked him the following burning questions:

**The Jambor:** What do you do and why do you do it?

**Porgie the Clown:** I'm a clown because it's a wonderful thing to be. People enjoy it and I love people.

**J:** Is being a clown all its cracked up to be?

**P:** Yes it is. I got tired of people laughing at me for free so now they gotta pay.

**J:** If you could be one animal, which animal would you be and why, and can you make it with a balloon?

**P:** That's interesting. I can make a lot of things out of balloons. How about a teddy bear – ‘cause I'm soft cute and cuddly.

**J:** What's the worst movie you've ever seen?

**P:** “The Titanic.” Every time you see it, it still sinks. They never change it. I'm just joking.

**J:** What was your most humiliating experience?

**P:** I was doing a show and a little 3-year-old kept pulling down my zipper.

**J:** Tell me a funny story. Please?

**P:** I was driving down the road and a puppy ran out in front of me. I tried to stop, but I couldn't and I hit it. I didn't know if it was alive or dead, so I took it to the doctor. I said, “Doctor, this puppy ran out in front of me. I tried to stop, but I couldn't and I hit it and I don't know if it's alive or dead. Can you tell me?”

He said, “I can run a test.” And I said, “Please, run a test.” He said, “Ok, wait here. I'll be right back.” He came out with a cat and put the cat underneath the dog's nose. The dog didn't move and he told me it was dead. I said, “Oh no, what'll I do.” Doctor said, “Well, if you want, I can cremate it for \$50.” I said, “Ok, it's the least I can do. But can you bill me?” He said, “Sure.”

So I went home and at the end of the month I got the bill. It was \$550 dollars. I called the doctor up. I said “Doctor, remember me? I brought the puppy in.” He said, “Yeah.” “You said you'd cremate it for \$50.” He said, “Yeah.” “I have your bill for \$550, what's the \$500 for?” He said, “Oh, that was for the ‘cat’ scan.”

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# sports

## Volleyball squad two for three

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The Jambar

This past weekend was successful for the Youngstown State University Volleyball team as they took two out of three games.

Friday, the Penguins traveled to Massachusetts to take on Holy Cross. Behind Melanie Pounders, who led the Penguins with 12 kill shots and a .667 average, the team took all three games from Holy Cross, winning 30-21, 30-27 and 31-29.

The Penguins received a strong game from a pair of freshmen. In their first college game, Jessica Fraley and Sara Wellner both scored double-doubles; Fraley notched 10 kills and 12 digs and Wellner recorded 11 kills and 12 digs.

Following close behind was junior Abby Ettenhofer, who slammed in 11 kill shots and secured a .346 average. Sophomores Amanda Cindric and Cari Leslie both scored double-digits against Holy Cross.

Saturday, the Penguins split two games against Radford and Siena at the Crusader Classic to raise their record to 2-1. They fell first to Radford in five games, losing 2-3. The Penguins regained composure and came out and beat Siena in four games, going 3-1.

The freshmen connection of Fraley and Wellner continued to scorch opposing teams. Fraley slammed home a team high of 15 kills while Wellner chased with 12 kills and 11 digs. Leslie recorded a double-double, while Ettenhofer provided solid play for the Penguins, recording 10 kills and seven blocks.

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## Soccer team still winless

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Freshman Britny Humphrey sparked a comeback for the Youngstown State University soccer team; unfortunately it wasn't enough as the Penguins fell Friday to the University of Detroit 3-2.

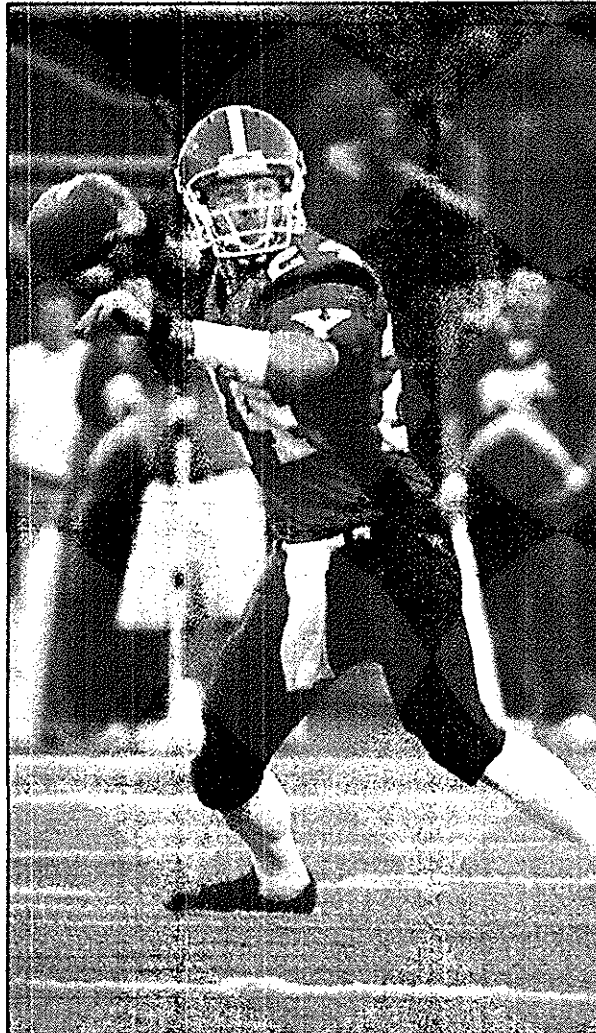
Humphrey scored her first career goal and the Penguins' first this season. With the Penguins down 3-0 in the second half, Humphrey rebounded her own shot and found the net to make the score 3-1.

Following her first collegiate goal, Humphrey tacked on her second goal of the game at the 70-minute mark, cutting the lead to one.

The Penguins (0-2-1) failed to reach the net again against the Titans (2-1). Detroit outshot the Penguins 20-11 and led the Penguins in corner kicks 5-1. Goalkeeper Caitlin Bestard recorded 13 saves for the Penguins.

The Penguins resume action Sept. 10 at the North Carolina State University Summit Hospitality Invitational. Scheduled for the Penguins are UNC-Wilmington at 1p.m. on Sept. 10 and North Carolina State Sept. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

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▲ Top: Slippery Rock running back Corey Manfull (center) falls under a host of Penguin defenders including linebacker Brandon Brown (left) and strong safety Mike Bracken (right). Left: YSU quarterback Tom Zetts completed 14 passes for a total of 207 yards. Right: More than 15,700 fans attended the Youngstown State - Slippery Rock match Thursday at Stambaugh Stadium.

## Penguins crush Slippery Rock, prepare for next challenge

### YSU takes on Florida's Golden Panthers this Saturday

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It took the Youngstown State University Penguins two quarters to reach the scoreboard last Thursday night, but when they did, they put points up in a hurry.

After a shaky first half that saw Slippery Rock University out-gain the Penguins 175 yards to 56, and leading 6-0 off of a pair of Slippery Rock field goals, the Penguins came out firing.

"We were very calm at halftime, we just regrouped, figured out ways to block and ways to get them stopped. The kids went out and played and showed a lot of character," said Coach Jon Heacock at a press conference after the game.

Leading the surge for the Penguins was a strong defense and big plays from both tailback Josh Cayson and quarterback Tom Zetts, who finished 14 of 16 through the air.

In the third quarter, trailing 6-0, cornerback

Jason Perry intercepted the first of his two passes of the night, setting up the Penguins' offense for the go ahead score. Zetts connected on a 32 yard pass with Kyle Smith, which landed the Penguins on the Slippery Rock 22-yard

end zone.

On the ensuing possession for the Rockets, the YSU defense struck again. Perry intercepted his second of the night at the Penguin 22 and scrambled to midfield. Zetts once again delivered a strike

After receiving the ball to start the fourth quarter, Manfull scored from 18 yards out to bring the score to 21-13.

On the first play from scrimmage following Slippery Rock's scoring drive, Cayson removed any and all hope for the Rockets. Zetts threw a quick screen pass left and Cayson sprinted 72 yards into the endzone. After a Nick Terracina extra point, the penguins led 28-13.

Slippery Rock threatened to reach the endzone only one more time on the night, but were thwarted after senior strong-safety Mike Bracken scooped up a Corey Manfull fumble on the YSU 18-yard line.

After the fumble recovery, the Penguins marched down the field and finished the scoring for the night when senior Matt Rycraft dove in the endzone from 1 yard out to put the penguins ahead 35-13.

Cayson finished the night with 92 yards on 14

carries and added 72 yards receiving. Rycraft recorded a team high 6 catches for 16 yards while Kyle Smith led the team in yards receiving with 66 yards on only three touches.

The most impressive performance however came by way of Zetts, who finished the night with 207 yards and a touchdown, but left with the confidence of his teammates.

"He's a great leader on and off the field and he shows no signs of weakness at all," said wide receiver Rycraft during the post-game press conference.

Next week the Penguins return to the friendly confines of Stambaugh Stadium to take on the Florida International University Golden Panthers. It will be the first game of the season for FIU, as last week's game against Jacksonville was cancelled due to the hurricane. Game time is 5 p.m. Saturday.

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"[Tom Zetts is] a great leader on and off the field and he shows no signs of weakness at all."

—Matt Rycraft

line. Three plays later Cayson busted through the line for a 13 yard touchdown run and capped off a 50 yard drive.

The Penguins defense stood tall the next series and forced the Rockets to punt after a three and out. After a YSU drive, Zetts put the Penguins farther ahead on the scoreboard by scampering 3 yards into

downfield to senior Phil Larmon for a 30 yard completion that brought the Penguins inside the redzone. After a pair of Cayson runs, fullback Demetrius Ison rumbled his way to pay-dirt putting the Penguins ahead 21-6 late in the third quarter.

The next possession for Slippery Rock cut the lead for the Penguins.