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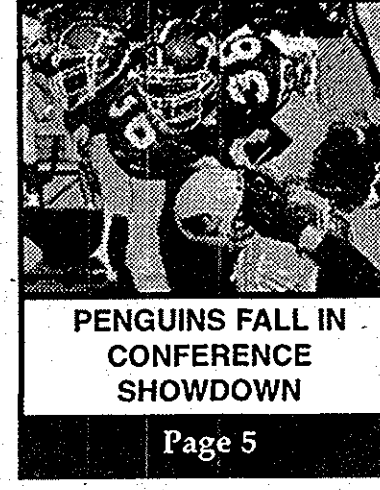
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DAVE LONG, THE JAMBAR

Jennifer Bogle, senior, accounting, Tim Kinkead, graduate, history, and J.C. Speziale, sophomore, mechanical engineering, use MaagNet in the library after the brief crash the system experienced was fixed.

Maag gears up for Y2K

■ MaggNet is YSU's on-line collection of books, microfilms, journals, and various other forms of information.

JAHM M. HARVEY
Assistant News Editor

Bookworms are never a problem in a library. But bugs in a library computer system can cause long-lasting major problems.

MaagNet's computer system, which has been in use for the last seven years, briefly went down when being upgraded for Y2K compliance. Fortunately, the downtime MaagNet faced when upgrading the system was only a minor inconvenience.

According to Thomas C. Atwood, interim director for Maag Library, the whole ordeal went fairly smooth.

"We planned to upgrade [MaagNet] on Thursday. The problem arose when our Alpha computer wouldn't accept the upgrade CD. The whole situation lasted about four days, and new hardware didn't cost the university a penny," said Atwood.

"Contrary to popular belief, there was no crash in the MaagNet system," he added.

MaagNet, which is YSU's

online collection of books, microfilms, journals and various other forms of information, is a major educational resource on campus. Being associated with OhioLINK, a state-wide electronic network of libraries, gives YSU students access to books from a variety of Ohio campuses.

Atwood felt the major inconvenience was not to the students

"I've been here for more than twenty years. Through the years we might have gotten a little spoiled relying on computers so much," said Johnson.

"It's been worse. It's just nice to know that you can meet the challenges when they come up," she stated.

According to statistics found at Maag Library, the MaagNet site

was visited 22,372 times in the last three months. It could very well be a good thing that this happened now, as opposed to January 1. Atwood sees this event as a natural phenomenon in the progression of MaagNet.

"We like to upgrade the system three to four times per year," said Atwood.

"The general concern about Y2K is the unknown. It might not do anything, but that risk can't be taken. By year's end, technicians will be too busy to fix any problems should they arise then," Atwood said.

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Thomas C. Atwood
Interim Director for Maag Library

but to the staff.

"No one really knew that the system was down," Atwood stated. "Our staff handled the situation very well, directing students to the OhioLINK which shows YSU's collection of material as well," he said.

Mary Ann Johnson, a librarian at Maag, felt it refreshing to do paperwork manually.

Release of prisoners may affect YSU crime

■ Two hundred and forty-seven inmates have been released due to lack of funding for the jail.

MEGAN E. WALSH
News Editor

With the release of inmates from the Mahoning County Justice Center, YSU police are left to question whether the increase in crime on campus is a direct result of prisoners being set free.

John Gocala, YSU police chief, said he knows of at least one criminal who was released and arrested a few days later.

"I am not sure how much is related to that or if people are just thinking that they won't go to jail if caught," Gocala said.

Capt. Jim Lewandowski, Mahoning County Sheriff's Department, said 247 inmates have been released due to lack of funding for the jail.

Five inmates have been arrested since the release, according to an article Oct. 27 in *The Vindicator*.

According to Lt. Mark Adovasio, YSU police, an armed robbery and a bicycle theft kept police busy last week.

Monday, a student reported that after leaving the M-1 parking deck at approximately 4 p.m., while approaching the intersection of Watt Street and Adams Street, he observed an older model, white Cadillac accelerating and blocking his car.

The victim stated that two black males in ski masks stepped out of the vehicle and one of them approached the victim's window, according to a YSU police report.

The suspect then pointed a small, black handgun against the window and said in a disguised voice, "Gimme your money." The other suspect stood in front of the victim's car.

The victim gave the suspect \$30 and was told to remain there while the suspects fled north on Watt Street. The victim proceeded to the YSU Police Station and the suspects are still at large.

In another case, a YSU student fell victim to a theft in front of Bliss Hall.

Dave Long, senior, photography, locked his bicycle to a light

pole in front of Bliss Hall at approximately 1 p.m. When class ended at approximately 3:30 p.m., Long said he saw that his bike had been stolen but the chain lock remained.

"I feel that students should be on the lookout for any suspicious people around campus," Long said.

According to a YSU police report, officers reported that the bike may not have been locked properly making the theft easier.

Long said he thinks the jail releases and the theft of his bike could be related.

"It could possibly be a recently released prisoner who needed a ride," he said.

Gocala urges anyone who has information on the armed robbery to contact Adovasio at the YSU police department or Detective Jerry Shuster of the Youngstown Police Department.

Anyone with information regarding the bike theft should contact the YSU Police Department.

Program changes name for unity

■ The Africana Studies program has increased its number of courses to encourage more students to learn about African-American history.

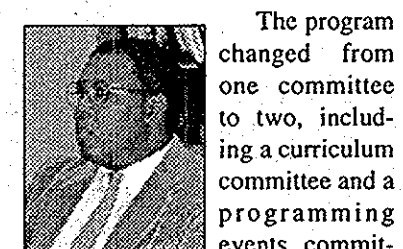
CHRISTINA PALM
Copy Editor

The Black Studies program has changed its name to Africana Studies to broaden the curriculum of the program to include the study of everyone of African descent, according to the director of the program.

Dr. Julian Madison, director, Africana Studies, said, "We want to encourage more students to take these courses to learn more about the program. We changed it to unify the program across the country."

"We are trying to reflect the national trend in Africana Studies by keeping with the scholarship of the field," said Dr. Bill Mullen, associate professor, English, and affiliated faculty member of Africana Studies. "The program's

focus is to view African-American history and culture in a global context."



Madison

The program changed from one committee to two, including a curriculum committee and a programming events committee. The curriculum committee is made up of 10 faculty who decide on the courses. The programming events committee is made of faculty, administration, students and members of the community.

The program has also added 30 to 35 courses to the curriculum.

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NEWS Nuggets

The Fall Quarter YSU Faculty Forum in the College of Arts and Sciences will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 4, in rooms 121 and 122 of DeBartolo Hall. The forum, "Youngstown, A Place to Live: Past, Present, and Future of a Residential Community," will include a panel discussion on issues affecting the character of residential life in the city.

The School of Graduate Studies has relocated to the third floor of Tod Hall as of Wednesday. The office was closed Oct. 25 and Tuesday for the move but is now in full operation.

Students of the community health materials and methods class of the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services are sponsoring "Dare to be Aware: Learn about Breast Care," 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday on the bridge between Cushwa Hall and the Rayen College of Engineering and Technology. The informational session is in connection with Breast Cancer Awareness month, which was October.

Bus service offers parking alternative

■ The extended route travels to Kent State University Trumbull Campus.

AMY L. KENYON
Contributing Writer

Parking problems may be over for YSU students who take advantage of the extended Western Reserve Transit Authority routes.

Since Sept. 13, WRTA has been offering extended routes that span from downtown Youngstown to Kent State University Trumbull Campus in Champion as part of a federal grant. Pick-up times are from 6:10 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.

WRTA Executive Director Jim Ferraro said he hopes students will take advantage of the extended routes by parking as far away as the courthouse in Warren and riding WRTA to the university.

Joshua Betts, a junior from Trumbull County, said he would not ride the bus because he would rather it be his own responsibility to get to class.

"I like to wake-up in the morning and only have to worry about getting to class and not get-

ting to the bus and then getting to class," Betts said.

At 75 cents a ride, Ferraro said he hopes more riders will take advantage of the affordability of public transit.

Ferraro said, "A student could travel from the university after classes to Warren for work for only 75 cents."

However, riders using WRTA to get to work at the Eastwood Mall may have a short walk in store.

A stop at the Eastwood Mall near Kahunaville was part of the route, but the Cafaro company turned the buses away from the mall parking lot because of their size. The buses drop riders off on U.S. route 422.

The federal grant will keep the extended WRTA routes running for the next three years.

The grant comes from the Welfare to Work program as an effort to help welfare recipients have a wider access to resources.

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10 to 15 of them brand new courses.

"The programming events committee is planning what they will do for Black History Month and hopes to extend what they do over the course of the year with programming to include more people," said Madison.

There will be a radio program sponsored by Africana Studies on WYSU 88.5 FM hosted by Dr. Victor Wan-Tatah, associate professor, philosophy and religious studies. National and international current issues will be discussed and interviews will be conducted on the air, according to Madison.

A student in the Africana Studies program is starting a newsletter for the program that will come out once a semester.

"We are trying to positively represent the program to students so they may consider it as a major

or minor," said Mullen.

Cleveland State University and Ohio State University have the same types of programs in place, and Madison hopes to trade issues with them.

"We plan on talking to these universities about piggybacking with entertainment. For instance if one of them has a speaker in, we will see if the speaker can stop here before of after they speak there," he said.

Madison hopes to send more students and professors to conferences and be involved in discussions about Africana Studies.

"We want students to understand change and open up research — where people are in the world and how they change," said Madison.

The program is also adding internships for students.

"The program itself has a long way to go, but everyone has been very supportive with the change," Madison said.



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This beautiful residence hall for women, located mid-campus at YSU, is truly first-rate. Single and double occupancy rooms are completely furnished, including linens, telephones, and free cable. The building is fully air conditioned, and staff and guards provide professional, 24-hour security. Weekly maid service, exquisitely decorated lounge areas, quiet study environment, on-premise dining room and home-cooked meals, fitness room, and laundry rooms are other

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Sound expensive? Not at all. Thanks to the large bequest of the Buechner family, which completed the building in 1941, more than half of all residents' room rental is still absorbed by the Buechner fund. The remainder required from residents including 15 meals per week, is \$837 per quarter for double occupancy and \$907 per quarter for single. Payable weekly. Your inquiry is solicited.

Buechner Hall
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Model U.N. team proves its worth

■ The team members use what they learn at Model U.N. conferences in the classroom.

SABRINA SCHROEDER
Editor in Chief

With their best role playing hats on, the YSU Model U.N. team members took to the debate floor Oct. 21 to 24 at the Kent State Lake Erie Contest and came home with second place honors.

Faculty adviser Dr. David Porter, associate professor, political science, said that he feels the program is "one of the best kept secrets at YSU."

The team placed second behind the Case Western Reserve University team. CWRU offers a wide variety of international degrees from the bachelor's level up to a doctorate's. YSU offers no international degrees except international business, according to Porter.

"We are not just going off and playing a game. I look at it as an educational pedagogy where role-playing is being applied to international events. It is a global education that simulates a wide variety of debate on almost any topic," he said.

If the roles are played properly then heated debates arise among the participants.

The Kent State University

Ashtabula campus sponsored the conference.

Adam Trzynka, junior, secondary education, said, "Model U.N. is a culmination of what you learn in class and your own work. It is what you learn at the conferences that helps you in your political science classes. You don't just use the information from your classes at the conference but the information from the conference in your classes."

Trzynka is the fall term coordinator of the program and head delegate for the conference.

Sue Reese, senior, political science, said, "This is a great way to get involved in the political science department, and it is very beneficial to do things like this. It helps develop speech and debate skills."

"You learn so much working with so many different types of people and

get to see the different viewpoints of how people are educated here versus other places," she added.

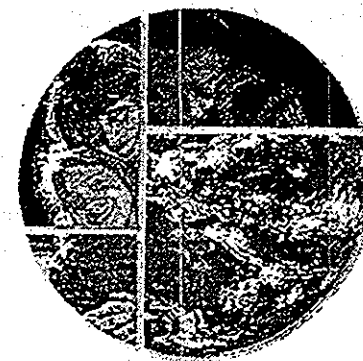
The local chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America has been very supportive of the group, according to Porter.

They help fund student trips, sponsor raffles to raise money and have access to a wide variety of information that comes out of New York.

"I look at it as an educational pedagogy where role-playing is being applied to international events."

Dr. David Porter
Faculty Adviser

World Cultures Q & A



"Haiti Made Familiar"

Jenny Pierre, student of Arts & Sciences and Biology

Take this opportunity to find out about the second country in our hemisphere to gain its independence from a foreign imperialist nation.

Any student, faculty member, or YSU staff personal, as well as members of the general public interested in cross-cultural issues are strongly urged to attend. We would be very pleased if you could announce this event in your calendar.

Thursday, Nov. 4, 12:00 pm
2036 Kilcawley Center

World Cultures Q & A is sponsored by the Dept. Of Political Science under the auspices of Peace and Conflict Studies, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and the Center for International Studies and Programs.

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EDITORIAL

Passage of Issue 3 is important

The release of 247 inmates from the Mahoning County Justice Center, which began Oct. 19, has led to a call for votes of "yes" on Issue 3 at today's voting booths.

The passage of the 0.5 percent sales tax will provide money for "vital county services, especially the sheriff's department, the jail, 911, the prosecutor's office and the courts," according to a front-page editorial in *The Vindicator* Sunday.

A federal capacity order was issued to reduce the population of the jail. The reduction has led to five inmates being arrested again and housed in other facilities.

According to Captain James Lewandowski of the Mahoning County Sheriff's Department, inmates were released in 15 steps, which were broken into three categories: those who served either 50 or 70 percent of their misdemeanor sentences; those given summons for a court appearance; and those who signed agreements under penalty of felony charges to voluntarily return when contacted to serve the remainder of their sentence.

In an Oct. 24 *Vindicator* article, two deputies scheduled to be released from their jobs due to the cutback said that the biggest cut that has been made was at the county jails and that "the public doesn't realize that all townships and cities rely on the county to house inmates."

YSU Police Chief John Gocala says that the issue of the sales tax has to do with public safety, saying that "if we don't have a place to put [criminals] they will cause the same problems again."

Many of those arrested by the YSU Police Department over the last five or six months have been released from the jail and many have been quality arrests.

"It is important for law enforcement to have a place for them to be housed," Gocala added.

The passage of Issue 3 is important, not only for those in the Department of Justice who will lose jobs due to the \$3.7 million budget cut, but also for the sanity and peace of mind of community residents who must deal with the number of inmates who were released before their sentences were up.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sexual orientation is a lifestyle, not a choice

I always enjoy reading *The Jambar*. However, Amanda Smith's staff view of Oct. 28 has pressed me to write. As an openly gay man on campus, there are some points to which I take offense. First and foremost, sexual orientation is NOT a choice, as Ms. Smith seems inclined to think. I no more chose to be gay than Ms. Smith chose to be straight. This misconception is one of the most frequently cited by persons to justify their homophobia.

Secondly, she questions why we (LGBT persons) require protections under the law. In short, because we do not receive equal treatment. Did you know that in many states, Ohio included, it is legal to fire a person on the sole basis of their sexual orientation? It is to remedy

these inequalities that we seek the legislation which is being so hotly debated. It would be nice if our sexual orientations weren't taken into account as Ms. Smith suggests, but in reality, it is regularly used against us.

My final point is her statement that "Classifying people as 'heterosexual,' 'bisexual,' or 'homosexual' undermines unity in the community." This is not divisiveness, it is diversity. What says that we cannot maintain our identities and still operate effectively within the whole of society? Are people who cling to their ethnic heritage damaging to unity? Our experience says no. She talks of the negative stereotypes that will be brought up. Those stereotypes are already there, regardless of what

A STAFF VIEW

GERALD BENSON

Assistant News Editor

YSU parking isn't so bad

Every year, for some strange reason, there seems to be an abundance of parking complaints from YSU students. Some how, some way, students think our situation here is so bad when it comes to having to park our cars.

I hate to be the bearer of bad news but we've got it made here at YSU.

You can find a parking space somewhere on campus near where you have to go. The impression I get is that some students are so lazy that they can't walk a hundred or so extra yards to class, but instead drive in circles around the same parking lot hoping that "one" parking space is out there for them.

I don't see anything wrong with trying to get a good spot, but to say there are no spaces to park is ridiculous.

I get the feeling sometimes that people expect parking spaces to either run adjacent to or should be down in the basements of the buildings their classes are in. I am sorry, but you won't find a luxury like that at any university, unless, of course, you are part of the faculty or staff.

If you have ever been to other universities in Ohio you may have noticed that parking at these colleges just flat out stinks.

Take Ohio State University for instance. You'd better believe you are going to have to catch the bus, learn how to speed walk, or purchase a bicycle to get to your classes.

"It's a crock of you know what," said OSU student Nick Vular. "There

isn't a space anywhere close to where you might be having class," he said.

The University of Cincinnati is another parking disaster, according to Bob Coppola, a senior at UC.

"On a cold Cincinnati morning you aren't going to find a space remotely close to where you've got to go," said Coppola. "There just aren't enough spaces to pick and choose from," he said.

YSU has 6,866 parking spaces available to students, according to Parking Services. Now compare that number to what Ohio University has to offer. According to OU's parking services, they have 5,266 on-campus parking spaces. The thing is they have about 8,000 more students than YSU.

YSU students need to remember that most of the attendees at YSU drive to and from school every day and do not live on campus. I would think a university that has so many commuter students would be able to accommodate all the cars coming in and out of town every day. And guess what — it does.

You've got to figure the longest hike from a so-called "cross-campus" parking space is going to be four city blocks. Is that really too far? Is this what makes YSU's parking a problem?

Next time you have problem finding a parking space in one of the decks or surface lots, try parking behind the Wick Avenue deck, located behind the MVR Club. I would bet my car that you will find a parking space, but you just might have to walk a few blocks.

Quote of the Day

"Standing up for what is right isn't always popular."

Mary Beth Tinker
plaintiff in 1969 Supreme Court Case
1997

Quote taken from the 1999 First Amendment Calendar

groups we are in. It is the nature of all humanity to make judgements about those who are different.

By being visible, and by confronting those judgements, we can reduce their prevalence in society as a whole. Ergo, it better serves the purpose of unity by being open about our differences.

With that, I have said what I felt needed to be said. I hope that Ms. Smith and the campus are listening, as I feel that there is a great deal of misinformation on campus. Thank you.

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Trash turned to treasure through donations

■ A new program encourages recycling by local businesses for organizations' projects.

GERALD BENSON
Assistant News Editor

Trash. It's a simple word people define as something that is no good. We give the label "trash" to so many items because to us, that's all it is.

However trash to the people at re:CREATE can only be summed up by their slogan: "What is garbage to one person can be a creative gold mine for another."

re:CREATE is a new program designed to encourage local businesses to donate supplies that schools, artists, community theaters or non-profit organizations can use for their various projects or needs.

Maisa Rafeedie, senior, marketing intern, was chosen to run the program.

Rafeedie said re:CREATE is a positive program that will yield applicable results.

"Kids will see how to reuse different things and will learn about the benefits of recycling," she said.

re:CREATE is based on a similar program in Franklin County, Ohio, called re:Art & More. The program there is operating in its fifth year and with much success, according to Jim Petach, a waste

approximately 40 to 50 tons of waste could possibly be saved through re:CREATE.

That number may not seem large, but when you look at the estimated figures for landfill usage

40 to 50 tons can make a difference, according to Lou Vega, technical analyst at MCSWMD.

Approximately 330,000 tons of waste is generated in and then disposed in Mahoning County each year, Vega said. Waste from outside Mahoning County that is dumped here

amounts approximately to the following: Cuyohoga County 193,000 tons; all counties except Cuyohoga 359,000 tons; out of state 755,000 tons, he added.

In total, roughly 1.6 million tons of waste are disposed in Mahoning County yearly, Vega said.

Anybody interested in participating in the program or donating recycled materials should contact Jim Petach at 742-2294.

“I had a company with 30,000 misprinted envelopes they were just going to throw away, so that’s 30,000 envelopes that we saved from being dumped.”

Jim Petach
Waste Minimization Specialist
Mahoning County Solid Waste
Management District

minimization specialist for the Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District.

Items as simple as envelopes can make a world of difference, according to Petach.

"I had a company with 30,000 misprinted envelopes they were just going to throw away," said Petach, "so that's 30,000 envelopes that we saved from being dumped."

Petach said, at the very least,

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Monday, Nov. 22 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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For further information, contact Dr. Lou Harris, Program Director,
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"We believed the whole time that we could play as a team, and that is what it took to win tonight."
-Head Volleyball Coach Joe Conroy

Sports

Penguin football falls to No. 14 on The Sports Network I-AA Football Poll.

Women share first Mid-Con crown defeating Oral Roberts

■ The women's volleyball team defeated Oral Roberts in an emotional conference victory at home to give YSU it's first ever league title.

SPORTS INFORMATION

The volleyball team pulled off the biggest upset in Mid-Continent Conference volleyball history by defeating two-time defending league champion Oral Roberts, 12-15, 15-13, 15-2, 15-10, and moved into a tie for first place in front of almost 1,000 fans in Beeghly Center Friday.

"Obviously, this the biggest volleyball win in school history," said Head Coach Joe Conroy. "Our kids worked so hard this week for this. They were hungry and determined to win."

After losing the first game, 12-15, the women trailed the Golden Eagles in game two, 10-2, but rallied behind the serving of senior Vickie

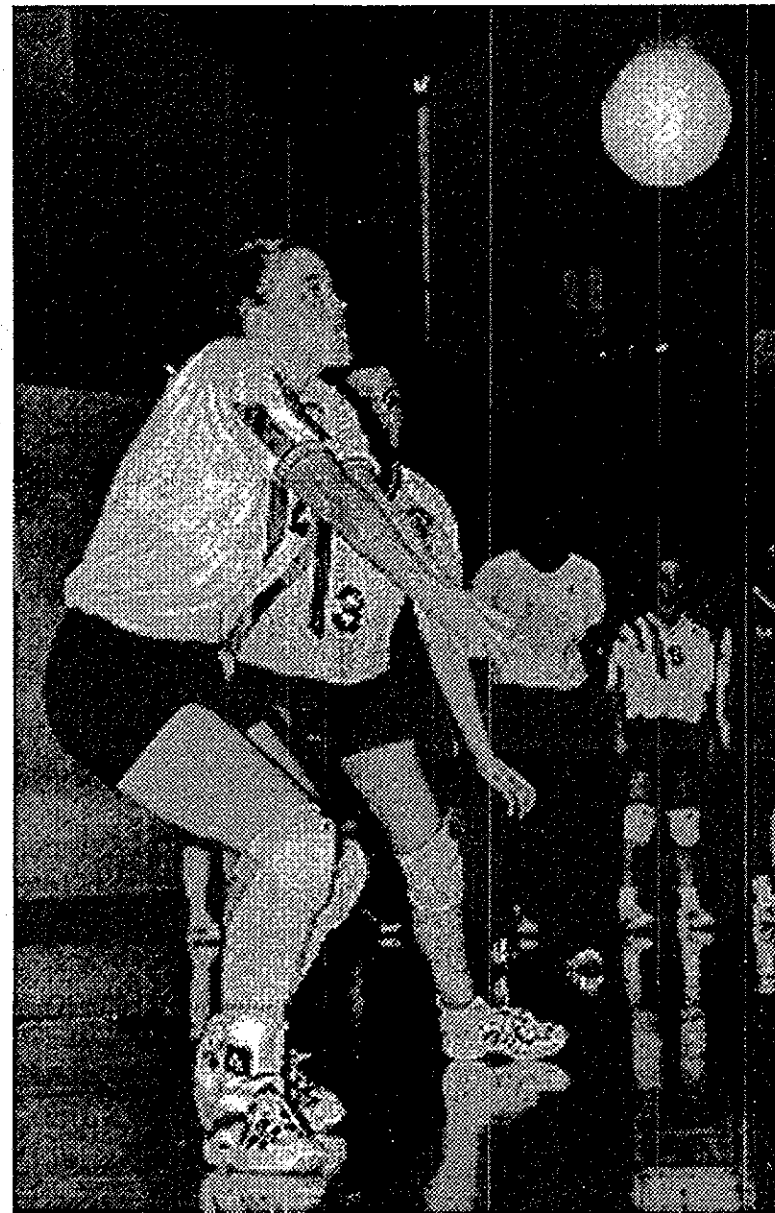
Sylak Robinson, who finished the match with five service aces, and the blocking of sophomore's Kristen Meech and Rebecca Sylak to win the game 15-13. Meech finished with 10 blocks, while Sylak recorded seven.

"I'm so proud of the way our players played as a team," said Conroy. "We believed the whole time that we could play as a team and that is what it took to win tonight."

YSU also trailed the Golden Eagles, who had won 29 straight Mid-Con matches, in game four, 8-1. But again, the resilient Lady Penguins fought back and scored the next eight points to take the lead, 9-8.

After Oral Roberts tied the game 10-10, YSU scored the next five points to win the match.

Leading the Lady Penguins was freshman Michele Batton with 13 kills. Junior Amber Nagy slammed 11 kills, including the match-win-



Dave Long, The Jambar

EYES ON THE PRIZE: Sophomore Kristen Meech (21) bumps the ball in YSU's victory over Oral Roberts to help the women take a share of the Mid-Continent Conference crown Saturday. YSU won in four sets to clinch a piece of its first ever Mid-Con title.

ner, and collected a team-high 19 digs.

Meech played an outstanding all-around match, recording a triple-double with 10 kills, 13 digs and 10 blocks, while classmate

Melissa Lyczkowski dished out 50 assists with 11 digs and four blocks.

Saturday the women improved to 19-4 overall and 10-1 in the Mid-Con by defeating UMKC, 15-12, 17-15, 15-7, and

tive wins with 12 straight.

Sylak led YSU with 10 kills and a .400 hitting percentage. Robinson paced the team with 13 digs, while senior Tamara Rudy added 10 digs.

Meech added nine kills and a match-high 12 blocks.

YSU plays host to Cleveland State, today at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to the women's volleyball team on their effort this weekend and an incredible season this year.

Joe Conroy
head volleyball coach

set the school record for consecu-

Penguin loss to ISU dashes hopes of title

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Sports Editor

Aspirations of a Gateway Conference title were halted for the third time since joining the conference, in a heart felt battle between YSU and Illinois State University. The Penguins fought

back from a 17 point deficit to end the game with a 31-28 loss to the Redbirds. ISU takes the title as the

Redbirds stand as the only unbeaten in the league.

"We were playing for the Gateway Conference Championship and the automatic bid — we didn't get that," said Head Coach Jim Tressel. "We are going to have to live through that pain and how quickly we decide to move forward is going to be the determining factor to what we do."

YSU remained scoreless in the third quarter as ISU built up a 31-14 lead. At 7:07 in the fourth quarter sophomore Jeff Ryan caught up with freshman John Shumacher for a 6 yard touchdown pass to bring YSU within 10.

An inside kick by John

Berdiner on the following punt was recovered by freshman John Tekac to give the Red and White another chance.

Eight plays covering 59 yards brought the Penguins within three as Ryan connected on a 13 yard touchdown pass to senior Elliott Giles.

Back and forth three and outs, and another ISU punt gave YSU the ball in the final minutes of the game. A nine yard Ryan pass to sophomore Andrea Coleman set the Penguins up at their own 12 yard line. Sophomore quarterback Colby Street entered the game for two hail mary attempts to Giles in the endzone, both falling incomplete for the ISU win.

"I don't know that we made anything happen in the special units," said Tressel.

The big turnover came on the Penguins' first drive after the half, as Ryan took hits from the front and back to fumble the ball. ISU's Scott Cook recovered it at the YSU 20 yard line.

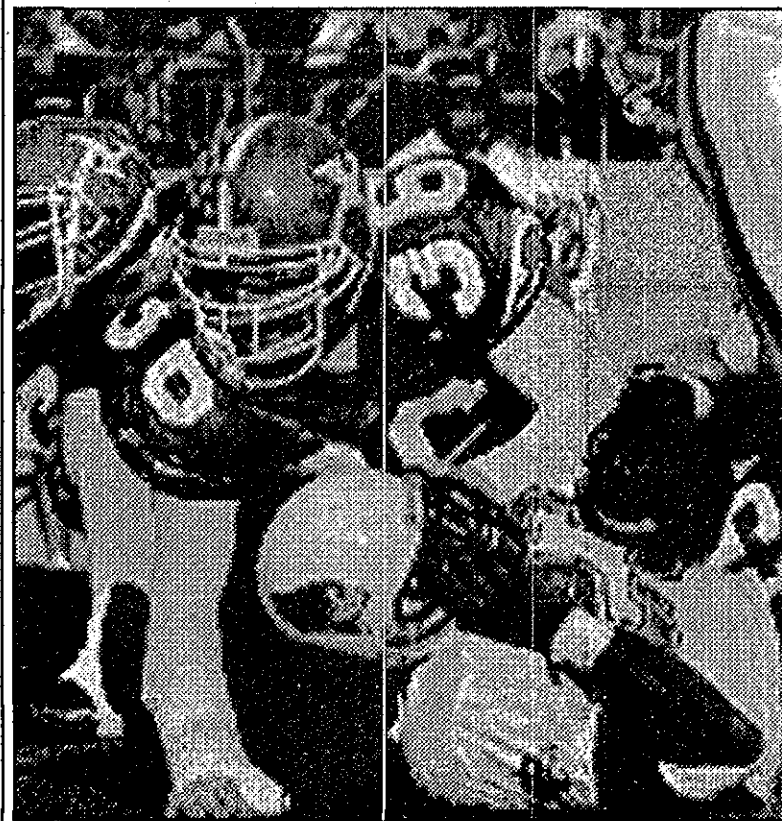
A 20 yard pass from Dusty Burk to Jake Strader gave ISU its first lead of the game, 17-14.

"We always look at making sure we win the turnover margin and we didn't, and we look at being flawless and we weren't" said Tressel.

"We didn't do the little things," said Ryan. "We didn't

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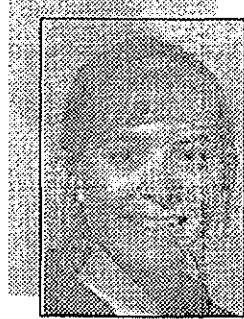


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THE DOMINATOR: Senior linebacker Ian Dominelli (23) tackles Illinois State's Willie Watts during Saturday's loss to the Redbirds, 31-28 at home. It was YSU's first home loss of the season. Dominelli recorded 21 tackles in the game.

Cross country finishes third at championships as Cohol is named Female Athlete of the Year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Lady Penguin senior cross country runner Andrea Cohol was named the Mid-Continent Conference Female Athlete of the Year after placing first at the conference championships Saturday. She ran a season best time of 18:12 and earned first-team



Cohol

All-Conference honors as she led the team to a third place finish. Southern Utah took first and the University of Missouri - Kansas City placed second.

Also receiving conference accolades was sophomore Annabelle Hunt, who placed ninth with a season best time of 18:56 to qualify for second-team All Conference.

Freshman Jenny LaPlante finished 21st with a time of 19:44, while sophomore Lori Ruggles and senior Becky Riggle finished close behind with Ruggles placing 23rd in 19:49 and Riggle finishing 24th in 19:50.

The men's cross country team also finished third with sophomore Tim Tatarka earning first-team All Conference honors for his season best seventh-place time of 25:38.

Sophomore Will Edwards ran a time of 26:05 to place 11th and take second team honors. Freshman Tony Orcena finished 18th running a time of 26:29 and senior Brian Laraway ran a time of 26:54 to place 26th.

Next on the schedule for the teams is the Great Lakes District Qualifier for the Division I National Championships, which are to be held Nov. 13 in Terre Haute, Ind.

Swimming and diving fall in opener

CLEVELAND — The YSU swimming and diving team opened the season with a 130-104 loss to Cleveland State Wednesday.

Leading the way for the swim team was junior Angie Wood, who won the 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:13.43.

Also looking good for YSU was freshman Molly McAtee who placed second in the 100-

meter freestyle with a time of 11:49.16 and second in the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:07.56.

The diving team didn't disappoint, finishing first in every event. Leading the way was sophomore Brandi Goettsch who placed first in the one-meter dive with a score of 256.72 and first in the three-meter dive with 254.17.

Goettsch qualified for the NCAA zone qualifying meet with her score in the one meter dive. She is the first diver in YSU history to qualify for zones for her second year in a row.



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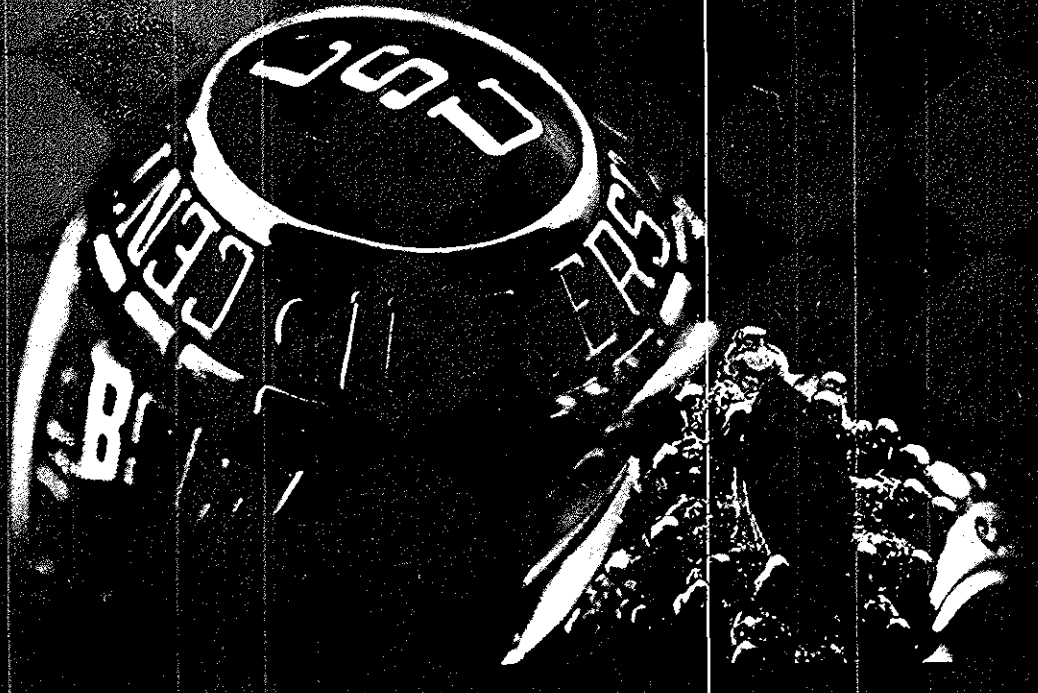


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Soccer splits last two games of year

VALPARAISO, Ind. — The women's soccer team concluded their season in defeat with a 2-0 loss to Valparaiso Saturday.

Both teams remained scoreless until the 61st minute when the Crusaders were able to

put in two goals.

The loss dashes the women's hopes of a play-off berth, as they end the season 6-11-1 and 1-4 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

YSU ended its home season in fashion with an overtime win against Robert Morris Wednesday.

Freshman Megan Gibson put one in at 100:39 to give the Lady Penguins a 1-0 victory to tie the school record for most wins in a season.

Gibson finishes the season as the YSU point leader with her seventh goal of the season. Sophomore goalie Christine Handte recorded her third shutout of the season, with two key saves in overtime to go with her 12 saves during regulation.



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MOVING ON UP: Senior Missy Laforet moves the ball up field against Robert Morris. This was Laforet's last home game as a Lady Penguin. YSU won, 1-0 in overtime.

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make the fourth and one, the third and one. We didn't complete the pass and turnovers — that's the key."

To start the game, the YSU defense forced the Redbirds to go three and out after gaining only a yard, turning it over to the Penguin offense. A Ryan 16 yard pass to junior Sean Guerriero brought YSU to the one yard line. Senior Adrian Brown iced the drive with a one yard gain for the touchdown.

The ensuing ISU drive went 18 plays to eat up 9:24 minutes to top it off with a Jake Strader 27 yard field goal.

YSU answered ferociously, driving 76 yards for a five yard Dennis Dlugosz touchdown from Ryan.

Both offenses flourished in the first half — neither being forced to punt. YSU collected 391 yards in the game, while ISU racked up 380 yards. Ryan threw three touchdown passes, completing 19 of 39 attempts for his fourth career 200+ yard game.

He was as successful on the ground, leading the Penguins with 101 yards. Brown followed with 80 yards on 18 carries for his 11th touchdown of the year.

Giles again came up with some big catches for YSU, snaring six passes for 81 yards. Sophomore Denver Williams caught three passes for 40 yards. Coleman gave the YSU

offense good field position in the third and fourth quarters, as he caught four kick off returns for 99 yards.

Senior Anthony Rozzo got a little rest this week, needing only to punt three times for 128 yards.

Penguin defensive leaders remained strong with senior Ian Dominelli capturing 21 tackles to go with a sack for a loss of 11 yards. Junior Tim Johnson nailed 12 tackles and an interception for the second week, returning it for eight yards. Senior Dwyte Smiley collected 12 tackles, as well as a pass break up and a sack for a loss of six yards. Junior Eddie Blizzard had a pass break up, a tackle for a loss of two yards and nine tackles.

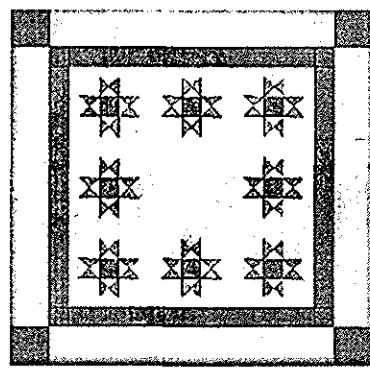
"Our kids really prepared hard, played hard and worked hard," said Tressel. "We've got to go forward ... we've got a battle ahead of us and we understand that."

The loss is YSU's first loss at home this season and puts the Penguins' record at 7-2 and 4-1 in the conference.

There is a spark of hope for YSU to tie ISU for a share of the championship if the Red and White defeats Southwest Missouri State Saturday and ISU loses to Western Illinois.

YSU will face SWM at home Saturday and finish out the season at Villanova.

"We've got two games left," said Dominelli. "We win those two and we're in the playoffs. That's all that matters right now."



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Wednesday
 The History Club is holding a forum from noon to 1 p.m. in room 2036 of Kilcawley Center. Dr. Keith Lapak, political science, will speak about "Peace Studies in the New World Order." For information, contact Martin Berger, adviser at 742-3455 or meberger@cc.ysu.edu.

The LGBT is holding a meeting from 2 to 3 p.m. in room 2036 of Kilcawley Center.

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The Non-Traditional Student Organization will meet at 4 p.m. in Peaberry's, Kilcawley Center. All returning students over age 25 are invited.

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