THURSDAY

July 31, 2003

Isolated Thunderstorms HIGH: 80 LOW: 64

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Second wave of rain brings more trouble

By Rebecca Marquis The Jambar

Intense weather struck YSU Sunday night as torrential rains again flooded and damaged many buildings on cam-

In the building at 127 Lincoln St., mailroom employees are working out of the back of the building, trying to avoid the water.

Ron Williams, associate director of materials management, said that Sunday's storm makes the third time the mailroom has been flooded.

"I guess we were fortunate

that we're not walking around in two inches of water,' Williams said.

Though no mail was damaged, Williams said some employees have been given a temporary workspace in Maag

Paul Kobulnicky, executive director of Maag Library, said that most of the books, magazines and microfilm that were exposed to the flooding dried without problems.

"We had very few books damaged," Kobulnicky said, adding that microfilm is not

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Flooding with emotion: Students cope with rains

By Angela Olin The Jambar

Not long after the sun went down Sunday, the rains started and they did not stop.

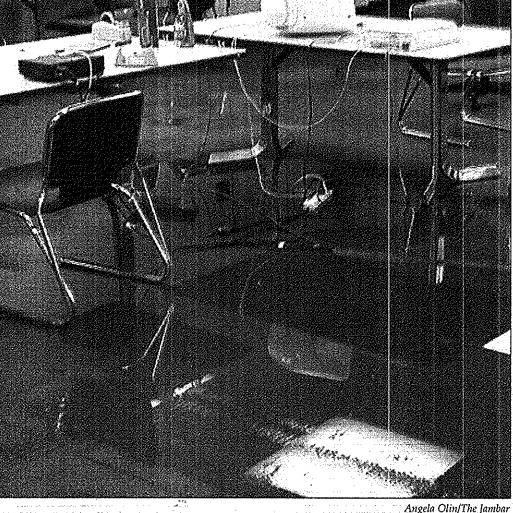
A group of area high school students visiting the campus for Business Week were barricaded inside Kilcawley Center, watching one of the most dramatic storms the area has seen.

"We had to take off our

shoes," Bridget Celio said. The students reported that the rains brought four inches of water inside Kilcawley. The doors near Noodles restaurant could not be opened, they said, because water would rush inside the building.

In the neighborhoods and communities surrounding YSU, the rains ripped apart houses, flooded cars, closed

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TECHNOLOGY DROWNING: Electric cords from computers in the Mac lab in the basement of Fedor Hall sit in a puddle of water after heavy rains slammed the valley again Sunday. A similar situation may be on the way as a chance of Thunderstorms is in the forecast for each of the next seven days.

Seven-Day forecast

Today — Isolated HIGH: 80 LOW: 64 Friday — AM Showers

HIGH:80 LOW: 67

Saturday - Scattered Thunderstorms HIGH: 85 LOW: 65

Sunday — Scattered Thunderstorms HIGH: 78 LOW: 60

Thunderstorms HIGH: 80 LOW: 60

Tuesday — Scattered

Wednesday — Scattered Thunderstorms HIGH: 80 LOW: 69

source: weather.com

Sweet promoted to IUC president

By Melissa Moschella The Jambar

University President David Sweet has been promoted to Inter-University Council President — a spot he says

will bring "great opportunity

to the university." The IUC is an educational association in Ohio comprised of 13 public universities and two medical colleges. Sweet is not new to the council - he previously served as the vicepresident for the IUC.

Provost Tony Atwater said Sweet's position as IUC president provides increased visibility for YSU.

Atwater said with Sweet's background in higher education and his ties to government issues and urban planning, he is confident that Sweet's presidency will be "productive and successful."

As the new head of the IUC, Sweet said one of goals

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70s - now: Fashion déja vu

By TINA THOMPSON The Jambar

Everything old is new

A young woman with long blonde hair hurries across campus. The wide legs of her jeans swish noisily as she teeters precariously on a pair of 4-inch platform shoes - red leather clogs. The thin straps of her tank top annoy her as they slide down her arm one more Alexandra Burley, who

will begin her freshman year at YSU in the fall, shakes her head in disbelief, as her 40-something mother, Paula, relays the crisp. memory she has of her own first day at Marquette University in

Alexandra Burley said she cannot believe that her mother wore flared

"Not flares hon, belibottoms," said Paula Burley. "And they were hip-huggers not

Although it is almost 30 years since Paula Burley attended college, fashion has come back to a similar look.

"It looks just like mine did," Paula Burley said as she threw back the door on her daughter's closet.

In the Human Ecology

Last week on the HBO series, "Sex in the City" the character of Carrie depart-

Instructor Virginia Draa said that trends have a tendency to cycle through about every 20 to 30 years. Draa said that designers are constantly going back through what has worked before and tweaking it for something new.

"It cracks me up when the kids come in here thinking it's all new," Draa said. In reality, Draa said that some of today's fashion trends date back to ancient times.

Body piercing and tattooing have roots in ancient Egypt. Today's flowing peasant blouse can easily be traced back to 1150.

Draa said the end of the low jeans and skimpy tops is imminent. Extremes are almost always followed by a reversal.

"You can only go so low and show so much skin," she said. "I see pants coming back to the natural waist in the near

Bradshaw wore a pair of tuxedo pants, styled with a wide, high waistband, reminiscent of an 80's look. Draa said that the costumes of "Sex in the City," as well as Debra Messing of "Will and Grace" are good predictors for future If Draa's predictions hold true, it's a pretty good bet that the clothes in Alexandra Burley's closet will be experi-

> changes sometime in the near future. "Trends hang around for about seven years," Draa said. She said it like seems

encing some major

flares and lowrise have been around for about five expects pant

styles to begin changing in the next year.

A company that predicts fashion trends, watches the island of St. Tropez. Draa said that Europeans, who vacation there, are frequently on the cutting-edge of fashion.

Trends that start there are transferred to the designer market and if they take hold, the mass markets will pick up the style within a year.

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Hittin' the snooze causes of sleep deprivation.

Stress, eating habits cause poor sleep patterns.

> By Alicia Nogle The Jambar

It's 3 a.m. and the clock is still ticking by. You situate your comforter for the billionth time since last checking the glowing

red numbers. You wonder how long the madness will continue before Mr. Sandman comes to sprinkle some of his magic dust.

It's 7 a.m. and your buzzer is going off for the third time since hitting the snooze button. Just five more minutes you think to yourself. Sleep. That used to be on your to-do list. What now?

Too many students are not getting enough sleep. Louis Harris, director of Respiratory Care at YSU, said that everyone needs at least seven hours of sleep, but others may require more.

"Anything less than five hours can affect any task that requires judgment," Harris said. "An example would be driving. The more sleep deprived, the more risky it is if judgment is involved."

Waking up several times during the night, as well as failing to sleep, are two main

also contribute, Harris said. "Large meals can affect sleep as well as eating meals late," he said.

Stress and eating habits can

Harris said the mental



deprivation include reduced reasoning, responding and thinking. He also said a person's mood and personality could be altered.

Physically, the immune

system can be affected. Erin Sunseri, who attends summer classes at YSU, said that she usually gets between six and eight hours of sleep a night. She said she has fallen asleep in class though, and has stayed home from school because she was too tired.

"I do feel tired most of the morning and afternoon, I really don't wake up until after dinner," Sunseri said.

She said she often seeks quick solutions:

"I turn to coffee, and try to take naps whenever possible, they usually last half an hour

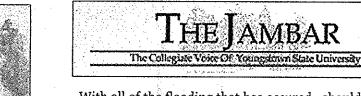
Junior Jason Bika said his

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With all of the flooding that has occured, should President George W. Bush grant federal relief to the Valley? Vote @ www.thejambar.com

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hours at a time. "I take a nap when I get

bored or have nothing better to do," he said.

Harris said others feel a real need to sleep, including those suffering from stress.

"There are other psychological factors that contribute, but I will say that stress is very common."

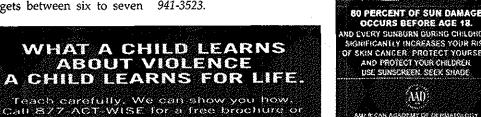
Senior George Garrett said he gets between six to seven 941-3523.

naps last from one to four hours of sleep each night. Garrett said he falls asleep in class, but won't nap.

> He said he has never stayed home from school due to tiredness. He has a different strategy

for overcoming his tiredness, he said. "Deal with it, drink more

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will be strengthening the role of the 850,000 alumni of Ohio's public universities.

"We are trying to mobilize those alumni to be advocates of higher education," Sweet

Sweet said he was already pleased with the 5,000 YSU alumni contacts he has made through e-mails.

Sweet admitted that university funding, is "clearly an issue," and plans to address student financial aid and the states capital budget fund in the coming year.

Sweet also said he has plans to work with the Ohio Board of Regents to make college credit hours more easily transferable for two and fourvear students when transferring universities.

As president of the IUC, Sweet will be provided with the opportunity to coordinate IUC committees with his senior campus officers at YSU. These officers will then head the other IUC standing com-

mittees in the state. "In addition to his appointment as president, it provides opportunities for other YSU officials," said Walt Ulbricht, executive director of Marketing Communications. "This is a

key leadership opportunity for YSU." the public information officers

the category of a YSU senior term will be for one-year, endofficial, will be heading the ing on June 30, 2004. IUC Provost committee. Other

in the state.

areas that will be led by YSU officials include Business and Finance, Information and Technology, Human Resources, Student Affairs, Legal Council and a Legislative Representation

Committee. "This is a good opportunity for YSU to fly the flag in Columbus," Sweet said. "This is important because it is our state capitol and that is where all the funding comes from."

Sweet said he would spend the month of August planning the agenda for the Ulbricht will be leading first IUC meeting, which is dated for Aug. 9.

Sweet began his position Atwater, who falls under as IUC president on July 1. The

there's no way my kids will be wearing what

Her mother smiles and shakes her head.

I'm wearing," she said. "It just won't happen."

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"We'll see," she said.

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Once styles hit the shelves of Wal-Mart and Target, the market has been saturated and the trend is already a year or two old, Draa said. Alexandra Burley is insistent that her look

is new and fresh.

"I would never wear my mom's clothes and

Working Women and Female Students

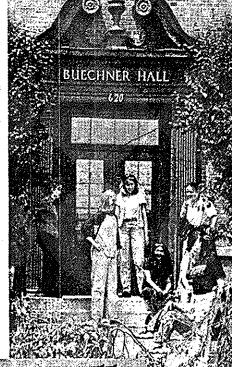
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Today's Editorials Valley residents need to voice

Call the President of the United States. Tell him that we are a disaster area.

It's everywhere and it's affected nearly everyone. Students, professors, business owners, the young and the old — it's touched nearly everything — computers, carpeting, couches, stereos, televisions, refrigerators, books, pictures,

opinion to Bush

stoves, clothes, and scrapbooks. From Playstations and computers that were set up in basements to entire homes and businesses that were ravaged in the worst floods the area has seen in decades, few have been unscathed by the downpours. And what's worse is that more is predicted to come. Weather forecasts are calling for several days

of constant rain. While it is obvious to those of us who live, work and go to school in the wet Mahoning Valley, it is taking some time for President Bush to see and understand the devastation we have

The Federal Small Business Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have recommended that President Bush declare Trumbull, Mahoning and three other counties disaster areas.

Now, it is up to President Bush to sign off on that recom-

President Bush: You must declare us a disaster area. One drive to Girard where entire houses are ripped apart or to Liberty where roads have been washed away or right here on campus where massive blowers are attempting to dry out walls and carpets and the devastation comes into focus.

We hope President Bush sees the picture so clearly: We are a disaster area. We need to be designated as such in order for our residents and businesses to collect badly needed financial assistance to begin the mighty clean-up efforts.

We urge all citizens to lobby the president now.

YSU students — those of you whose computers weren't ruined in the floods — send him an e-mail. The address where to reach him, or at least the people who read his e-mail, is "president@whitehouse.gov."

Or, you can call and leave a comment for the President a (202) 456-1111.

What you need to say is simple. Close your eyes before you speak or begin writing your e-mail and get a mental picture of the homes with no walls, the carpeting drowning in 5 or more feet of water and the children crying as they realize all of their. toys are gone. Then, begin to speak and write. Tell the presiden that we are a disaster area.

Then, hang up the phone or click the send button. Wait a second or two, then do it again and again and again.

The force of many voices can't stop the rains, but perhaps they can give us a little umbrella.

This is the final summer edition of The Jambar. We will resume publication on Monday, August 25.

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Letters to the editor

Administration fails to reach out to students

Editor:

I am awaiting this new semester with an open mind. I am a non-traditional student who has been attending YSU again for the past two and a half years. During the last couple semesters, I would have to say that I have become saddened by the lack of acknowledgement, respect, and appreciation from our administration and president for us all as students. I have been honored to experience many different universities

as they have opened their door to their sharing and active participation within their communities. YSU fails in reaching out to what their students are asking for.

We want and expect our needs to be acted on, not unlike any other college or university would.

The problem, as I see it, is that we have too many people sitting in their polished suits playing their political game with our

college experience; our future. Why do we continue to stand and watch our pockets empty into these folks' hands?

When is President Sweet going to step down, taking his "few good men" with him? When are we going to be able to see YSU come alive and grow into what most other universities, just miles away, have begun to realize?

I believe that YSU, and Youngstown overall, can be another place brought to life through integrity, honor and commitment. We, as the students, are the center. We need to begin to call these people on what is unmistakingly pure greed, ignorance and selfishness. We deserve better!

Michelle Kissinger Sophomore Social Work

News

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Angela Olin/The Jambar

WATCH YOUR STEP: Water sits in the basement of Fedor Hall Monday morning after heavy rains poured over the area. About a dozen or so tiles were removed from the floor.

damaged by water.

Kilcawley House also saw water damage during the last downpour.

Sophomore Jatesha Madden said the Kilcawley House basement "really smells," after this last environmental nightmare.

"It smell like someone died down there," Madden said.

Danielle Meyers, assistant director of Housing, said Kilcawley House had to shut down its elevator because water flooded the shaft.

"I really do not know how much water we got on the first floor," Meyers said. She said the coordinator's office on the first floor received most of the water damage. The floors, she said, had to be vacuumed with a Wet Vac and the carpets had to be scrubbed.

Though there are still summer students residing on campus, Meyers said the Ohio Business Week camp currently in Kilcawley House did not have to make any major adjustments because of the flooding. She said students were temporarily not allowed to use the elevator.

Madden said, if students want to use the facilities in the Kilcawley House basement, "they will just have to get use

to the bad smell." Warren Young, chair of

Physics and Astronomy, said his department saw 4 inches of rain. Young said some of the offices on the first floor were damaged and the university would have to replace several

of the tiles on the floor. Young said professors with flooded offices did not have to

move elsewhere. "The university has been quick about cleaning it up," he

The McDonough Museum of Modern Art said they did not experience flooding because of the new drain that was put in a

Museum Director Leslie Brothers said there used to be a sidewalk that sloped into the building, causing the second floor gallery to get soaked, but said thanks to a new drain, the problem has been alleviated.

With another thunderstorm in the forecast by the end of the week, Young said he is asking for sandbags to help keep any possible flooding from happening. Other areas that sustained

water damage included the

basement locker rooms and north lobby of Beeghly Center; the basement and lobby of Maag Library; the Chemical Storage Flammable Room; room 0400, hallway and electrical room of Moser Hall; handicap doorway of Coffelt Hall;

basement and stairwells of Phelps Building: east doorway and basement of Dana Hall; office area and a roof leak of Physical Plant; basement labs, first floor hall, Dean's office entrance and auditorium entrance of DeBartolo Hall; stair towers of Stambaugh Stadium; basement of Fedor Hall; lower offices of Ward Beecher; roof leak in Jones Hall; basement hallway of Weller House; Kilcawley Center, Market Place Café, Peaberry's Café, Chestnut Room Annex; 127 Lincoln, Mail Room; and the Kilcawley House basement, according to a memo from

Len Perry, director of environmental and occupational health and safety, said the university is taking a new approach to the flooding problem. "We can't take the posture anymore that these are abnormal rainfalls," Perry said. "We're getting rain like we've never had before... we can't say it's never going to happen again."

University President David

Perry said the university. would be taking a pro-active approach, which includes removing the carpeting from places that have been flooded twice, cleaning out sewage systems and using different, nonclogging materials near drains.

Perry said he would like to see better cooperation from employees during this disaster. "Turning off the blowers exasperates the problem," he

Perry said there is no estimate for the cost of repairs yet. "We don't even have the

cost of repairs for the last flood," he said. In the five-county-area declared by the governor to be

a disaster, there has been over \$9 million in damage to public facilities, according to the office of state senator Marc Dann. In the private sector, estimated damage tops \$20 million. The area includes

Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, Summit and Medina counties. The Federal Emergency

Management Agency will recommend to President George W. Bush to declare the counties a federal disaster area.

If Bush accepts the FEMA's recommendation, Dann's office said each family would be eligible for small business loans or grants for up to \$15,000 per

YSU would be eligible as part of Mahoning county.

La'el Hughes contributed to this story

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roads and served up devastation to thousands including many YSU students.

With the storm still a fresh memory, YSU students Wednesday shared their own stories of how the rains affected their own lives:

- Sarah Vansuch, an incoming freshman, said her home in Howland was "completely flooded." Possible electrical damage in the walls and raw sewage on the floor caused her family and herself hours of other damage.

- The Mahoning River stood 20 feet from freshman Miranda Bufwack's home. Although the rains never reached the house, the trampoline her in backyard could not

be seen in the mass floods

reaching up to her waist.

- Senior Justin Bastin drove on route 80 as water began to flood into his car. With his floor mats ruined. Bastin said he would have to get his car checked this week for any

- Liz Salsedo could not stayed out for hours.

reach her home in Boardman Sunday. With a car floating in a made its way down freshman mass flood, the senior could not enter her street.

- Clothes, shoes and a bed were all remnants of her old living space in sophomore Kim Heines' Boardman basement. She said it took days and hours to clean up her old room.

- Last week's rains were still in senior Calandra Washington's memory. Food spoiled in the fridge as power in her Youngstown home

- A half of a foot of water Andrew McKibben's Youngstown street. Water came in through the basement, but luckily, he said, nothing was stored down there to be damaged.

- The National Weather Service Web site reports that there is a chance of thunderstorms Thursday through Monday.

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SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT

Movie Review

Smith, Lawrence nothing but bad in sequel

By MARK STEVENS The Jambar

I rarely get my hopes up for anything. Getting your hopes up only sets you up for disappointment — I've always

But there was no way I could control myself the first time I saw a preview for Bad Boys II. I was giddy with anticipation.

Ask people that know me. I rarely, if ever, get giddy about anything.

Giddy is probably the six millionth adjective that people would use to describe me.

I loved the first Bad Boys with Will Smith and Martin Lawrence as co-leads Mike Lowery and Marcus Burnett.

I loved the action. I loved the script. I loved the story. I loved the characters. True, it isn't exactly the most highly touted accomplishment in the cinematic history of the world, but I loved it anyways.

Mostly, I loved the relationship between Smith and Lawrence's characters.

Lowery and Burnett were the best cop buddies on screen since the Lethal Weapon franchise gave us Gibson and Glover — maybe even better.

In the sequel, director Michael Bay and producer Jerry Bruckheimer decided to throw that away. The best part of the movie, and they just

threw it aside. The plot isn't all that different from the first one.

In Bad Boys II, Smith and Lawrence play narcotics cops chasing down the biggest dealer of ecstasy in Miami. Their characters are identical to the first. Smith plays the smooth talking stud and Lawrence is cinematic equivalent of toxic saddled with the disenchanted tied down family man.

Gabrielle Union joins the cast this time around, playing Burnett's sister and Lowery's secret love interest simultaneously, causing quite the riff between the main characters.

The man they are chasing is "Johnny" Tapia, a cruelly unimaginative rip-off of Al-Pacino's Tony Montana.

The plot is not important because it's mostly just an impotent, uninspired and uno-

What is important is the amount of disturbingly unnecessary garbage in the film that contributes to it's ridiculous 147 minute running time.

An action movie that spans just short of the time it took for the Union to defeat General Lee and the Confederate Army. Take for instance the scene

But it takes several minutes to unfold.

Other than that, this movie is simply about excesses. This was a contest between Michael Bay and himself to see how many times he could push the envelope and shock the audi-

The gunfights are horrifically bloody. There is a car chase where cadavers fall from a hearse and are run over by

Every camera angle, every piece of dialogue, and for that matter, every scene seems to have been made with shocking

bined with Lawrence's whiny, aggravating character in the sequel, join forces to drown out the relationship between Lowery and Burnett and everything else that made the

That said, I'll simply take

There's nothing after high hopes but a grotesque, disillusioning letdown.

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You read that correctly.

in which Lowery and Burnett are at an appliance store discussing something. I say something because, to be perfectly honest, I glazed over and don't remember anything other than the fact that it was completely homophobic and utterly useless to the plot.

other vehicles.

the audience in mind.

All of these things, comoriginal worth watching.

But don't take my word

Peter Travers of Rolling Stone calls Bad Boys II, "The waste." Roger Ebert assaulted the producers for making a movie they should be ashamed

this movie as another piece of evidence to never get my hopes up.

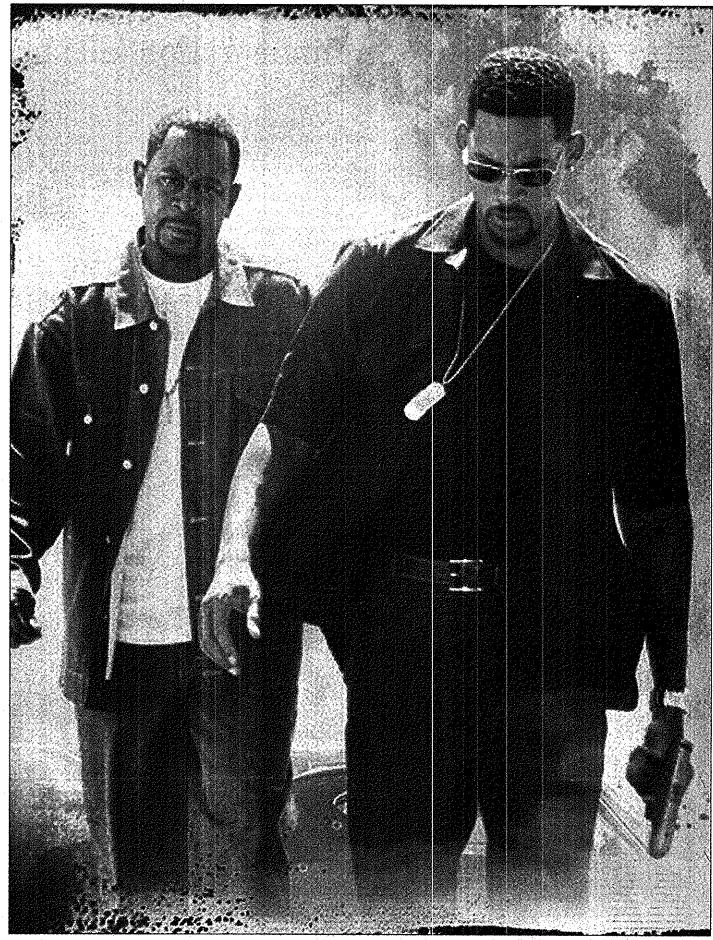


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BAD BOYS, BAD MOVIE: Martin Lawrence (left) and Will Smith (right) star in Bad Boys II. The movie is a let down, as the chemistry between the two actors characters was played down in the sequel.

Sports Commentary All eyes on Kobe Bryant

By Dave Devereux The Jambar



Kobe Bryant is the kind of individual you hate to bet

When he came out of

high school and went straight to the NBA, there were plenty of critics who questioned whether he could make the leap quickly from prep

star to an elite professional. Bryant has since shut those people

At only 24-years old, he has won three NBA Championships and is quite possibly the greatest player on the planet. He possesses a smooth style of play, electrifying moves and a cool composure that allows him to remain in control at all times — especially when the game is on the line.

Unfortunately for Bryant, the battle that may very well lie ahead in his alleged sexual assault case, presents a challenge unlike anything he has seen before.

For starters, he won't have Shaquille O'Neal or any of his teammates to assist him. He also won't have the luxury of "zen master" Phil Jackson making second-half adjustments. And, maybe most importantly, Bryant doesn't have the option here of taking his game to another level in the closing seconds.

Bryant is being accused of sexual assault after a 19-year-old woman told authorities he attacked her at a Colorado resort June 30.

That's not to say, however, that America won't turn this scandal into the latest reality saga. It's already begun.

For example, several articles attempt to paint a picture of the anonymous girl accusing Bryant of sexual assault by explaining information about her past, including past relationships and family

A recent Associated Press story describes her as a "slender 19-year-old with shoulder-length blond hair and a sweet smile who is energetic, upbeat and confident — a peppy cheerleader and spirited singer in school shows who had aspirations of stardom."

There's no question that the accuser in this case is being cast by many into the stereotype of an unstable young female looking for attention. It should be expected that with so much media coverage that this story will be attacked from all angles, with just about everyone keeping score at home and thinking they know which side is right and which is wrong.

It has also been announced that media cameras and a live feed will be allowed inside the courtroom on Aug. 6 when Bryant is scheduled to appear for a hearing. This might only be the beginning of a long, pride-swallowing trial for Bryant, who faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation and a fine of up to \$750,000.

While the 24-hou, and, news cycle continues and all the entertaining takes and spins continue to emerge, remember that this case is far more serious than any soap opera or seventh game.

For the superstar Bryant, his only good finish is being innocent from the

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Sports Wrapup

Armstrong wins fifth, Carter, Murray join Cooperstown

By MARK STEVENS The Jambar



We should all take a moment now and bow to Lance Armstrong. Armstrong, you are greater than us. You are greater than we

STRONG ever will be.

Armstrong decided to go ahead and wrap up his fifth consecutive Tour de France victory this past weekend after teasing the rest of the field into thinking there was some way that he would not walk away the victor once again.

Of his five consecutive Tour de France victories, this past one was the only where Armstrong did not win by more than six minutes. Is he getting slower? Is he too

old? Is he through? Was this his farewell tour? Two words for the rest of the

cycling world: 'Fraid not.

This one was not close because Armstrong was slow or the other cyclists were faster. This one was closer because more freak accidents happened, and it just so happened that a lot of them happened to Armstrong:

the last decade. That's the record Monday.

Armstrong tied. Just like he broke through cancer and just like he dominates the mountains like Barry Bonds dominates San Diego Padres'-pitching, he'll break that record in 2004.

Dennehy's Body Found

A body found Friday night 3 miles south of Waco, Texas has been positively identified as that of Patrick Dennehy, the Baylor University basketball player reported missing nearly six weeks

The Dallas Morning News reported on Tuesday that a gun, some shell casings and a pair of shoes believed to be Dennehy's were also found at the site of the body. The paper reported that police investigators believed that Dennehy's body was moved from where he was shot.

Carlton Dotson, Dennehy's former teammate and roommate, is being held in Maryland on charges of murder.

Murray, Carter Cooperstown Greats

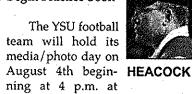
Eddie Murray and Gary Carter Miguel Indurain won five were enshrined in the Baseball Hall straight Tours in the early part of of Fame in Cooperstown on 3758.

Murray, who spent a couple seasons with the Cleveland Indians but earned his fame with the Baltimore Orioles, is one of only three players in Major League Baseball history to collect 3,000 hits and 500 homeruns. Willie Mays and Hank Aaron are the others.

Carter, a long-time Montreal Expo, won a World Series with the New York Mets in 1986 and holds the career records for putouts at catcher with 11,785 and chances accepted at catcher with 12,988.

Milwaukee Brewers' broadcaster Bob Uecker and Ohio sportswriter Hal McCoy were also inducted at this year's ceremony.

YSU Football to Begin Practice Soon



Stambaugh Stadium. Two-a-day practices commence for the Penguins on August 9th. Third year head coach Jon Heacock leads a Penguin team that finished 7-4 last season.

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