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## Group to study tailgating, drinking

BY ANGELA OLIN &  
MICHAEL J. BALALE  
The Jambar

A long-time Youngstown State University tradition of drinking before and after football games could end five days before the Penguins' last home



SWEET

game. University President David Sweet last week appointed an 11-person committee to review the university's policy on tailgating and to submit

"preliminary" findings Nov. 10 and a final report before the end of the year.

Sweet's actions came after a Jambar article raised questions about the long-time practice of drinking in tailgate lots. Students and tailgaters said they are disappointed that

football game traditions could change and questioned why it is necessary to interrupt what they said has been harmless fun.

Walt Ulbricht, executive director of



ULBRICHT

Communications, said Monday that the committee would determine if YSU is in compliance with state and local laws.

The first meeting of the review committee will be at 8 a.m. Thursday.

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## YSU ends mailing of grades

BY LA'EL HUGHES  
The Jambar

Fall session will be the last semester Youngstown State University will send out mailings of student report cards.

University officials say YSU will save \$10,000 to \$11,000 a year by eliminating the bulk mailing.

William Countryman, interim executive director of the Registrar's office, is urging students to sign up for their CUE-mail. Countryman said in the spring, CUE-mail will send out e-mails to students, informing them that their grades have been posted online.

Countryman said having students check online instead of the university sending out hard copies of report cards would be more cost effective for YSU.

Anthony Candel, Student Government Association representative, said he hopes students "open their eyes" and get their CUE-mail accounts. Candel said SGA has registered 50 YSU students with the CUE-mail campaign drive. He said initially he hoped SGA would be able to sign up 1,000 students, but said with four or five more drives left, Candel said he will be happy if SGA signs up 200 more students by the end of the semester.

Freshman Maggie Conway said she does not know about CUE-mail and blames her "commuter" status for her lack of knowledge.

Candel said he believes some students may be uninterested until they realize they did not get their grades in the mail.

"At a point, students have to take responsibility for themselves," Candel said.

Although SGA and registrar officials are urging students to sign up for their CUE-mail, Jeanne Herman, associate registrar, said students have always been able to access their grades online through the Student Information Display (SID).

However, Herman said the YSU Computer Center would be adding a display box that would allow students to print out their grades, a function which was not available to students in the past.

Freshman Dana Algaler said she has had her CUE-mail since she enrolled.

"I think it was mandatory for me to sign up," Algaler said.

She also said she believes the new process will be a lot easier for students and will save a lot of paper.

"I think students just look at their grades and throw them away anyway."

Call La'el Hughes at (330) 941-1989.

## Deadly evening recalled by police

BY KATHY KOCAN  
The Jambar

In the early morning hours of April 29, a taxicab dispatcher and three drivers were distracted from their conversation by a police cruiser and a car stopped at a red light outside of their building on West Federal Street.

Within seconds, they witnessed the execution-style shooting of a police officer.

Taxicab dispatcher Mike Girardi immediately called 911 to report the shooting and to describe both the shooter and his car. The other men ran to the scene, the cruiser in gear and rolling with the bleeding officer inside. Taxi driver Jack Boos fought to gain control of the car, and he and drivers Tim Haught and Bill Sweet brought the vehicle to a stop.

Detective Sergeant Ron Rodway of the Youngstown Police Department said officers from all locations, including Youngstown State University campus police, swarmed the area in search of the shooter.

Rodway, the campus police chief and others expressed satisfaction that the man accused of killing 26-year-old Michael J. Hartzell was convicted last week and are now hoping that he be sentenced to death.

YSU police Chief John Gocala said Martin HARTZELL Jr. must be given the death penalty. "If you killed a policeman, I would expect you would get the death penalty."

Rodway, chief investigator in the murder of Hartzell, discussed the case with a Jambar reporter. He described the taxicab employees as heroes and said they should be recognized for their efforts.

"These guys are good samaritans, good citizens," he said. "They all came forward and all testified."

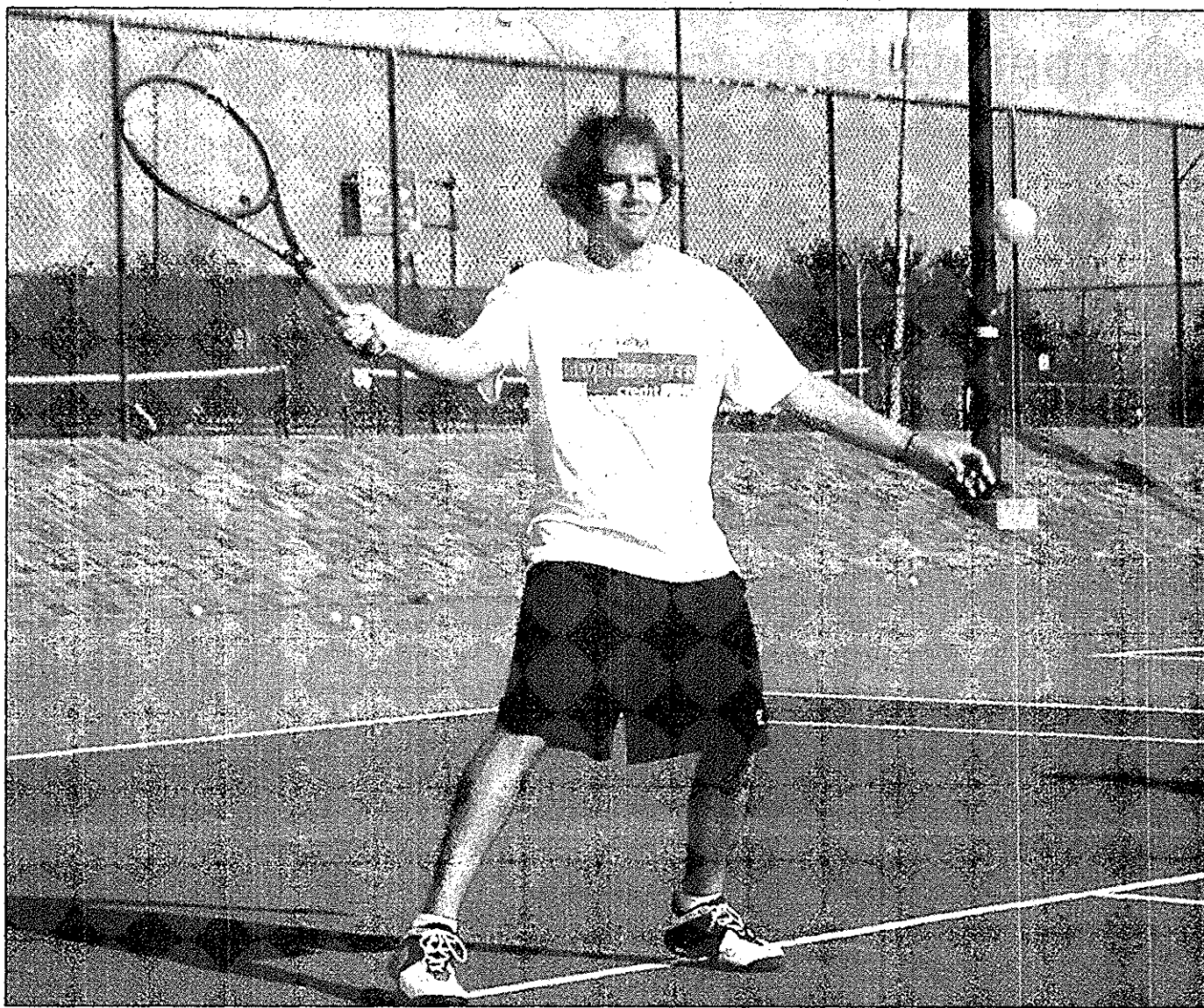
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## SWEET NOVEMBER



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DEUCE: Freshman tennis player Jason Trapp took advantage of the unseasonably warm weather Wednesday and got in some extra practice at the YSU tennis courts. Warm weather will continue today, but expect temperatures to drop again by this weekend.

## Election Day

### Apathy expected in today's contests

BY LA'EL HUGHES  
The Jambar

Freshman Amber Altenof is registered, but said she does not plan on casting any votes in today's elections.

At 6:30 a.m. today, polls opened throughout the tri-county area in various churches, schools and other public institutions. The registered voters will have a list of candidates and issues to vote on, however, local Board of Elections Clerk Rich Nagel said the voter turnout will be low — a projection that has become the norm during off-year elections.

Several YSU students offered differing opinions about the idea of political par-

icipation. Sophomore Matt Critell said he believes it is his patriotic duty to make it to the voting booths.

"It is my responsibility as an American," Critell said. "One way or another, the way people vote affects you."

Critell said decisions to pass or not to pass a levy could affect the availability of police and firemen in an area.

"If you don't pass certain levies for funding like the police or firemen and they couldn't get there fast enough to help you, it will affect you," Critell said.

Austintown is currently one of the townships facing a

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## 'They took all of the good stuff'

Food items were reported missing from donation barrels in Cushwa Hall.

BY MELISSA MOSCHELLA  
The Jambar

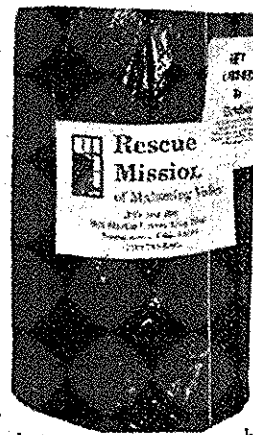
When YSU student Lareane Rue heard the local Rescue Mission's food pantry was running low, she wanted to do something.

After seeing a television commercial that they needed supplies, Rue called and had the Rescue Mission deliver seven empty barrels to various buildings on campus.

She never imagined that food from two of the barrels would be stolen.

Social Work department secretary Kim Sheward called YSU police last week after she discovered that food had been taken from two of the barrels outside the department on the third floor of Cushwa Hall.

Some of the items taken from the barrels included cereal, brownie and muffin mixes, and popcorn. About 20 cans of vegetables



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Are you registered for CUE-mail?  
Vote @ www.thejambar.com





## Students deal with pesky junk emails

By TRINA QUARLES  
& ELIZABETH TABAK  
The Jambar

Regina Jones rarely checks her email anymore.

"Usually all I receive is junk mail," Jones said. "I get like 20 a week and I just delete them. They are such a pain."

The YSU political science major is not alone in her frustrations with junk emails.

Frank Betsa, YSU software specialist, said spam, the unsolicited commercial or bulk email, can take up as much as 50 percent of a user's email account and is quickly becoming the "telemarketing of the Internet."

A common way that account holders try to end spam is by emailing the sender and requesting to be removed from their mailing lists. This, Betsa said, only confirms the validity of the email address, and account holders are better off just deleting the email.

"Unsubscribing to a sender's address may stop you from receiving email from that sender, but there is nothing to stop them from selling your email address to numerous other spam senders," Betsa said

Betsa added that account holders should be cautious of downloading music and of entering their email addresses on Web sites because they are opening the door to solicitors.

Sophomore Chris Rice said that he is on mailing lists for sports and music web sites, however, he deletes up to 75 messages a day that are not from the sites he visits.

"It's irritating because you know that most of that stuff is porn, and I definitely don't visit those sites," Rice said. "It's because I am on so many other mailing lists."

Several servers have filters for email accounts to block email received from unknown Web sites, Betsa said. However, the account holder still has to view the heading to make sure it is junk email.

Junior Matt Smith said that he has a filter on his account, but there are glitches that still allow him to receive minimal spam on a daily basis.

"A lot of spam has scrambled headings, and different sized fonts to confuse a third party filter," Smith said. "The spam with those headings can still get through even with a filter."

It is tricks like that that prompted

Ohio to enact a spam law setting guidelines for spam senders. The law requires that the entire message appear in the same size of text. It also can not have an altered or misleading header, and it must have a link for people wishing to be taken off of the mailing list.

Mark Welton, YSU network security analyst, said that one problem with the Ohio spam law is that it is civil law and not criminal law.

"If there is a violation, it is up to the individual to file a lawsuit in civil court," Welton said.

Another problem, Welton said, is the law only applies to messages sent from Ohio allowing companies in other states to send spam.

If all else fails, Betsa suggested that email account holders use programs such as Microsoft Outlook 2003 and SpamAssassin to reduce the likelihood of spam reaching their email accounts.

"Spam Assassin will catch 50-70 percent of spam, and it's free to download onto any computer," Betsa said.

Call Trina Quarles at (330) 941-1913.

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were left in the barrels.

"They took all of the good stuff," Sheward said.

Rue and Sheward say they have no idea if it was students who stole the food.

"I wouldn't even want to guess," Sheward said.

Rue added that she does not think the thief stole the food out of need.

"If they needed food, I wish they would have come to us," Rue said. "We would have found help for them in the community amongst ourselves."

"I don't think they did it because they were hungry because they didn't take all of the food; I think whoever did it, did it out of vindictive spirit."

YSU police Sergeant Rose Marsco said there is no way of knowing whether or not it was a student playing a joke or someone that was really in need.

"The hardest thing in these kind of cases is proving intent," Marsco said. She said she does not recall items collected for charity ever being stolen from campus in the past.

"It's inconceivable that anyone would want to steal food that was being collected for the needy," she said. "You wonder ... if it was a joke, that is pretty low."

"Regardless, items are missing, so it is a crime," Marsco said.

Rosie Aikens, receptionist for Rescue Mission Warehouse on Glenwood Ave., said it is her warehouse where the barrels for donations come from.

Aikens said she was surprised, citing that this is the first time she has ever heard of someone stealing food from one of the Rescue Mission barrels.

Aikens said in the past she has had issues with people putting trash in the donation barrels, but never was told that someone stole from them.

Rue said the Student Social Work Association is still collecting food for the Rescue Mission.

"Now we keep the food locked up in the evening," she said. Rue added that one of her professors had suggested putting a lid on the barrels before the food was stolen last week, but members of the association did not think it was necessary.

The Student Social Work Association did not yet contact the Rescue Mission about the stolen food.

"If we don't get the seven barrels filled, then we'll let them know it was because someone stole from them," Rue said.

Non-perishable food items are being collected for the Rescue Mission until Nov. 14. There are still two barrels located outside of the Social Work office on the third floor of Cushwa Hall. Rue said there are also drop-off barrels in the Student Activities Office in Kilcawley Center and on the fifth floor of Debartolo Hall.

La'el Hughes contributed to this article.

Call Melissa Moschella or La'el Hughes at 330-941-1989.

## News in brief

### Nobel Prize winner will speak in Kilcawley

The man Time magazine dubbed "one of the great minds of the century" is coming to YSU.

Dr. James Watson, co-winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine, will speak Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room.

Fifty years ago, Watson and two others uncovered the basic configuration of the DNA molecule and determined how nucleotides are arranged. These findings have led to discoveries

about the growth and maintenance of organisms.

Watson was head of the National Institutes of Health's Human Genome Project from 1988 to 1992, and he received an honorary knighthood from Great Britain in 2001. He is president of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Long Island, New York.

Watson's appearance is part of YSU's Skeggs Lecture Series. The lecture is free and open to the public.

### Springer tickets available

Bytes 'n Pieces will be distributing tickets for Jerry Springer starting Thursday Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and again on Friday Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. if tickets are still available.

Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis and each person is limited to two tickets.

Springer will be speaking on Thursday Nov. 13 in McKay Auditorium in the Beeghly College of Education at noon. You must have a ticket to enter.

For more info, contact: YSUDEMS@aol.com

### Faculty forum celebrates DNA

The Department of Biological Sciences and Sigma Xi are sponsoring a faculty forum to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the structure of DNA. The forum will be held Thursday, Nov. 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gallery, Kilcawley Center.

Speakers will include Dean of Arts and Sciences Robert Bolla, several faculty from the Biology department and Dr. David Gemmel, the director of research at Humility of Mary Health Partners. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session. The faculty forum is free and open to the public.

### SGA will hold protest

Student Government Association will be holding a sit-in at the Board of Trustees meeting Nov. 6 to protest the proposed outsourcing of the YSU Bookstore.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Manchester Room in Tod Hall.

The sit-in is open to the YSU community.

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## Today's Editorial

### New director has impressive ideas

The man Youngstown State University has hired to direct its office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity has a long list of credentials and an even more impressive philosophy about Affirmative Action.

Jimmy Myers will replace Barbara Orton in the university's top job for assuring diversity throughout the campus. Myers, who started Monday, comes to YSU after serving as the director of the Office for a Multicultural Community at the University of Michigan.

He is a founder of the Michigan Association of Affirmative Action Officials. He also served as a national executive board member of the American Association for Affirmative Action. The Michigan State Legislature honored Myers for his hard work and dedication to equality.

What is more meaningful, however, is the simple statement that he made about the lawsuit that was filed against the University of Michigan for its admissions practices: "Affirmative Action and race-conscious admission practices are not reverse racism."

We hope Myers will bring this philosophy to YSU—a campus that is in great need of efforts to improve diversity.

Myers will clearly have his work cut out for him. Between the fall of 2000 and now, 219 more black students are attending YSU, a five percent increase in three years. The campus is still 80 percent white.

These numbers tell a grim story about the YSU campus, and Myers said one of the reasons he wanted to come to campus was to be a part of University President David Sweet's mission to achieve a diverse campus.

Myers will be starting his job on a campus, however, that has taken some backward steps in recent years. For instance, the Women's Studies program has no funding, and the university administration has been unwilling to offer same-sex partner benefits for employees.

These two issues alone raise some serious questions about the university's true commitment to welcome diversity. We are confident that Myers understands that diversity is more than a black and white issue.

We hope he is given the support that is needed to truly realize a diverse campus.

### Wanted: Schedule of Classes books

Hundreds of Youngstown State University students searched campus Monday looking for a copy of the Spring 2004 Schedule of Classes book.

The booklets were supposed to have been on campus more than a week ago but as of Monday, only 2,000 copies were here.

Another 5,000 copies were supposed to arrive by noon Monday, but did not make it here until 2 p.m.

Though registration began Monday, many students could not register at their scheduled times.

William Countryman, interim director of enrollment services, admitted that university officials relied on flawed assumptions that students knew that the Schedule of Classes is available from the YSU Web site.

"Maybe it was an assumption that shouldn't have been made," Countryman said.

Countryman is correct. YSU needed to tell students to look online or it needed to have the books available well before students began scheduling for classes.

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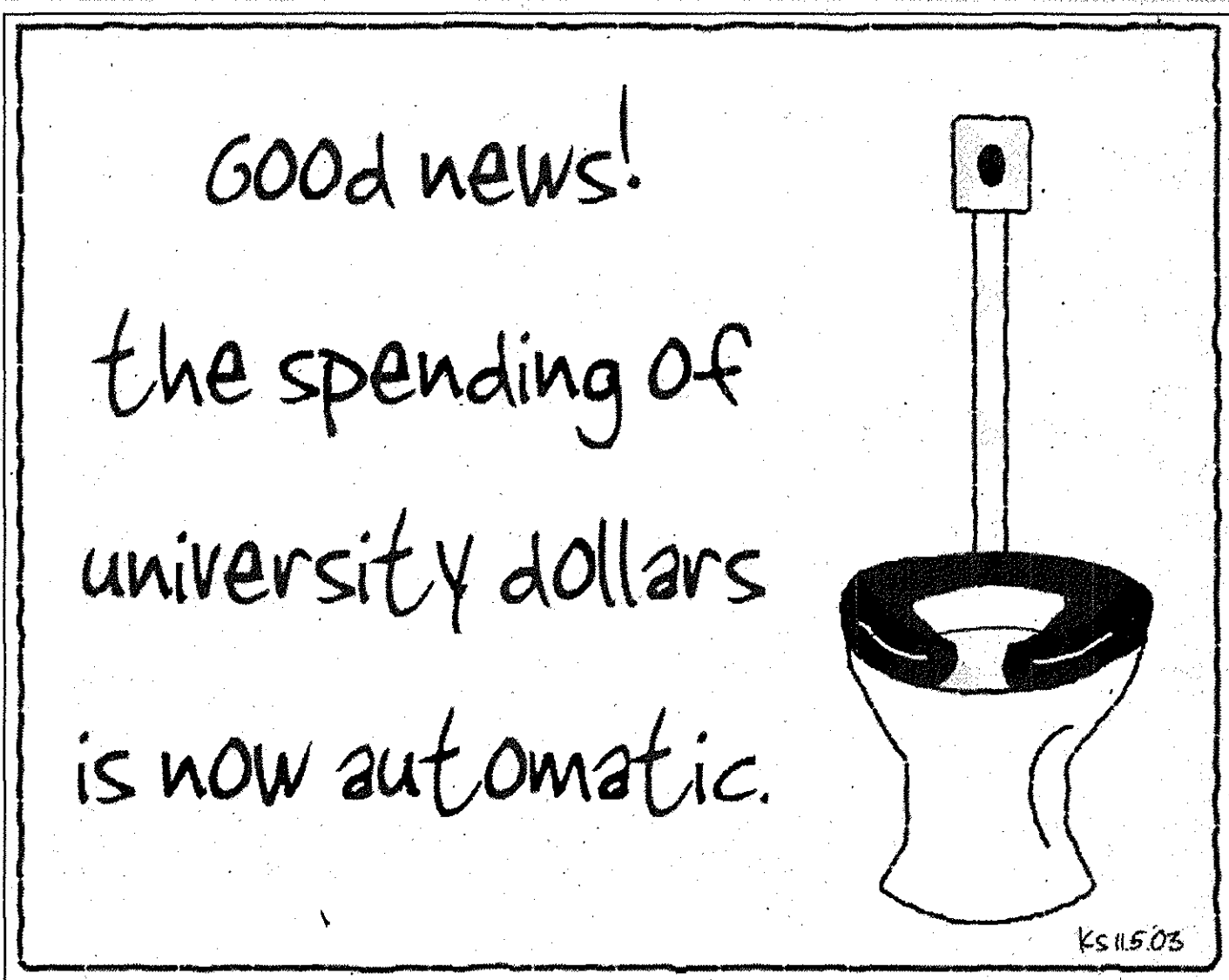
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## RESTROOM RIPOFF



## Letters to the Editor

### YSU needs to get its priorities straight

Editor:

As a student who promotes the equality and equal representation of the sexes, I would like to comment on the questionable fate of the women's studies program on this campus.

Any debate concerning the continued existence of this program should not be entertained further simply because the answer should be blatantly obvious to YSU's predominantly male administration: women's studies must continue in being taught at YSU. The critically important material provided in such a course of study raises awareness about such topics as gender inequality and the true definition of feminism (which contrary to popular belief, does not entail lesbianism, anti-men doctrine or aggressive behavior, but rather the stance that there should be equality among the sexes)—information which is vital for both

males and females.

Perhaps, if the heads of this campus had taken a class that had oriented them with women's issues when they were in college, they would not have to doubt the significance of such a program. I suppose, however, to some officials, the assurance that the university has automatic flushing toilets and a new recreation center is more important than making certain that the most important academic programs have funding. It truly would be nice for YSU, as an academic institution, to get its priorities straight.

Angela Kwaliek  
Sophomore  
Pre-law & Spanish

### SGA representative backs YSU Bookstore

Editor:

I am writing to provide the campus community with factual information concerning the bookstore issue. This is in regards to last Thursday's article, "SGA: Regardless of book contract, text prices will increase."

The YSU Bookstore submitted two proposals. The first is with their current pricing and buy-back policies; the other uses the same standards as Barnes & Noble and Follett. YSU policy on buy-back is 50% of the new price if the book is being used the next semester, whereas other companies give students 50% of the used price. The YSU Bookstore has the option for looking for books from many distributors, while the others have to buy books from their distributors. This makes more used, and therefore cheaper, books available to students. Whether prices would be raised is an administrative decision; the proposal the YSU Bookstore is supporting is for the lower costs to the students.

The YSU Bookstore did not inflate their numbers. The YSU Bookstore's sales grew 15 percent over the past two years. Their sales estimates did include growth of 5 percent a year, and 12 percent the year after renovations are made. Industry standards pre-

dict a 15 percent growth after renovations are made. So yes, their proposal did predict growth. However, even without the predicted growth, the YSU Bookstore guarantees a return of nearly \$10,000,000 to YSU over a 16-year contract. (If prices were raised, they guarantee nearly \$13 million.) They returned over \$600,000 to the university last year alone and will be able to fulfill this promise. Follett only guarantees about \$6 million and Barnes & Noble guarantees just under \$5 million.

As a member of SGA, I can assure you that our stance on the issue is to keep text book prices as low as possible. We have submitted a resolution as well as a petition with more than 1,600 student signatures to Dr. Sweet that supports the retention of the YSU Bookstore. We are still collecting signatures, and petitions are available to sign in the SGA office. In addition, I have served on the Bookstore Committee since this summer, so if anyone would like more information regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me at the Student Government office.

Jaime Miller  
SGA Representative  
Bookstore Committee

### Student Bodies 'shockingly pornographic'

Editor:

Last Thursday, an article appeared in the Student Bodies column of the Jambar. The article dealt with age differences between individuals dating. It was written with a degree of humor and presented students' differing points of view.

So far, so good. When I read the last two sentences of the article I asked myself—What's a MILF? In two clicks Google gave me the answer, an answer I will not repeat here. Not nasty. Not obscene. It was pornographic. Shockingly pornographic.

Mind you, I have always believed in freedom of the press. But this ending to an otherwise amusing and informative article

was like a sudden punch in the face. It made me think of how my mother, my daughter, my sweetheart would feel upon learning the meaning of MILF.

All day I've thought about whether or not I should write this letter. Maybe it would draw attention to the article. Maybe it would encourage others to search Google for the meaning of MILF. Finally, I decided to write this, because the authors' intent was, after all, to encourage others to look it up. Otherwise they would have simply stated what the acronym stands for. As for me, I encourage your mother to look it up. Perhaps she will have the same reaction I do.

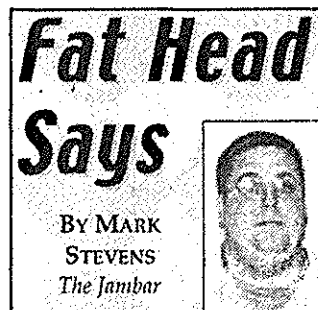
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# SPORTS & RECREATION

## 'Touchdown' Tony is back, Spurrier stumbles



**Fat Head Says**  
BY MARK STEVENS  
The Jambar

**Browns note #1:** At least with the bye week we didn't have to endure the tribulation known as watching the Browns attempt to play offense.

**Fishing with no bait:** The Red Sox decided to send Manny Ramirez a message and throw him out on waivers last week.

**No takers. Shocking.** Hey, the man's got a stick. There's no denying that. But he's the equivalent of a hole in the field on defense, and his clubhouse presence flat out sucks.

**You mean people don't want to pay \$20 million a season for someone who refuses to be used as a pinch hitter and hustles like Fat Head to an aerobic class?**

**Ge, never would've figured.**

**Browns note #2:** Is it too late to recast the part of D.H. on ESPN's "Playmakers" with running back William Green?

**Reports say that Green's blood alcohol level when he was pulled over last week was**

more than twice the legal limit in Ohio. The officer that pulled Green over also reported finding a bag of marijuana in the car.

At least there weren't reports that said he intended to fight the charges.

What's he going to say? I would love to hear that argument.

Call it like it is, please: Fat Head is all about a person's right to make his or her own choices. Do what makes you happy, he says.

The people that run those "Stand up and speak out against tobacco" promotions have thus never been Fat Head's kind of people.

Hey, your "God" invented free will after all, didn't he?

Anyways, the radio ads were always just annoying, but then I heard the new one where the girl goes on and on about how movies can show smoking and have a PG-13 rating but a movie having one instance of the word "f—" being said is given an R rating.

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Just off the top of my head, the movie "Ocean's Eleven" with Brad Pitt and George Clooney has at least one instance of someone saying the word "f—" and it has a PG-13 rating. I'm pretty sure that's not the only one movie that

counters the stupid ad.

**Amazing accomplishment of the week:** Fat Head's favorite bad quarterback, Tony Banks, led the Houston Texans to a win over Carolina.

"Touchdown" Tony is back!

**Quote of the year:** Washington Redskins head coach Steve Spurrier, after Washington dropped a game they should've won to the Dallas Cowboys: "I'm not going to get on my players any more this season; we are what we are."

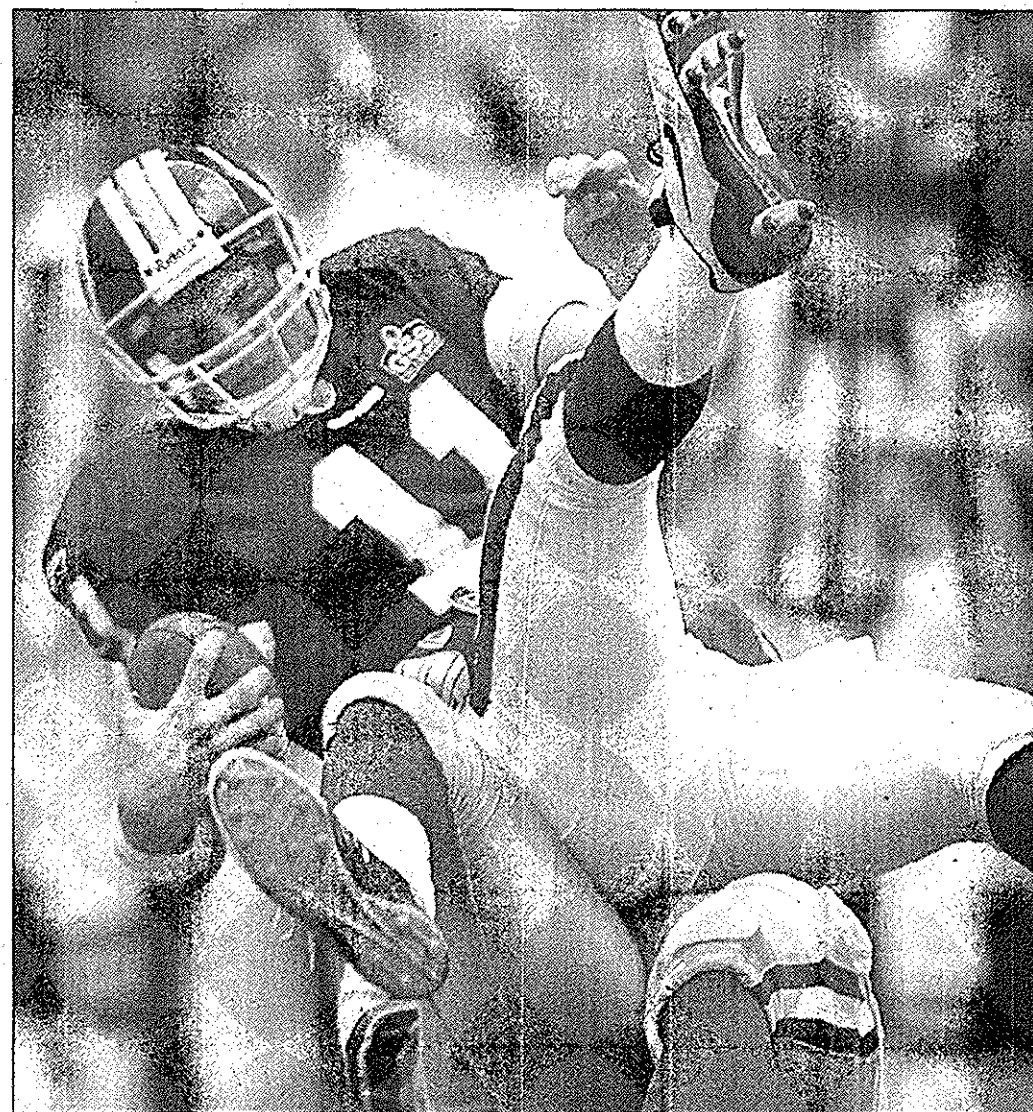
Fat Head knows optimism when he hears it.

Hey Steve, I hear they still worship you in Florida Gators country. Perhaps it's time to head on back and beg Ron Zook to take you on as an assistant.

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**Random musings:** Ohio State didn't deserve to win (bad call, refs) ... Before Sunday's loss to Cardinals, Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis was the coach of the year (sorry, Parcells) ... Ray Lewis is still the most dominant defensive force in the NFL ... Hockey is a strange, strange sport ... Best new show? MTV's "Viva la Bam" ...

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Dallas Cowboys safety Roy Williams sacks Redskins quarterback Patrick Ramsey (11) in the second quarter of their game in Irving, Texas, on Sunday. After losing the game 21-14, Washington coach Steve Spurrier said, "I'm not going to get on my players any more this season; we are what we are."

## YSU coach qualifies for Olympic Trials

By JOSH BOGGS  
The Jambar



FOLK

Assistant track and field coach Matt Folk has made YSU history by qualifying for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials. Folk, who is in his fifth year of coaching at YSU, qualified for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials in the marathon by covering the 26.2 mile course in Columbus in a time of 2:21:10. He finished fourth overall.

"At the beginning, I was off pace, and at the half, I had just got on pace (to qualify)," Folk said. "I knew I had a shot with three miles to go."

Folk became the first Olympic qualifier in YSU track and field history and will be competing in the trials in February in Birmingham, Ala. for a spot on the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team.

To make the U.S. Olympic Team, a runners' time must be under 2:12:00. The next three runners following the leader also make the team. If the first place time exceeds 2:12:00, then only that one runner makes a spot.

Currently, there are 93 runners that have qualified. Folk is ranked 71st in the United States.

"I'd like to be in the top half," Folk said. "I think if I run good I could sneak into the top 50 and if I run really good,

the top 25."

Folk ran five marathons prior to the Columbus Marathon but fell short of the 2:22:00 Olympic-qualifying mark each time. His fastest time prior to Columbus was 2:22:35.

"It made me realize that my goal was more realistic," Folk said. "I was looking at it as more as something I could do rather than something I just missed."

At YSU, Folk became the first male cross country runner to compete at the national level by qualifying for the 1998 Division-I Cross Country National Championships. In 1999, Folk was named the Male Athlete of the Year by The Vindicator.

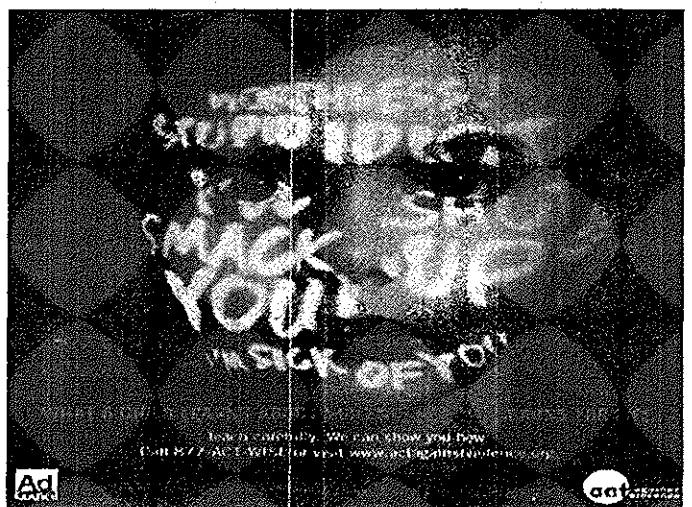
During his career at YSU, Folk was a nine-time Mid-Continent Conference All-American selection and also led his team to five Mid-Con titles.

Folk currently holds YSU's fastest times in the five-mile run and 10,000 meter-run.

Folk credits his qualifying time to the high mileage he puts in each week and the running he does with the YSU team. Prior to Columbus, Folk ran averaged 113 miles per week for seven straight weeks.

"Putting together some great weeks of training helped out. I did all the morning and long runs on my own, but I did the speed work with the guys at YSU," Folk said.

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## Horizon League Championships

### Cross country teams finish third

By JOSH BOGGS  
The Jambar

"Mentally they are tough as heck, but physically you can only do so much."



— BRIAN GORBY  
YSU cross country coach

Eight women's and seven men's teams, including dominating programs from Butler and Loyola, traveled to Avalon South Golf Course in Warren for the 2003 Horizon League Cross Country Championships on Saturday.

In the men's five-mile race, Butler, with two All-League runners, won its sixth consecutive championship. Loyola finished second and the Penguins finished in third with 106 points in the loaded team field.

The men's team has finished in the top three 11 years straight during the conference.

Butler also dominated the women's race with four of the top 10 finishers and won first place as a team.

"Basically, our ultimate goal was going against Butler. Loyola and Butler are powerhouses," said head cross country coach Brian Gorby.

For the Penguins, senior Tony Orcena was the top runner for the men's team with a 16th place finish in a time of 26:17.

Right behind Orcena was junior Jeremy Riehm (26:31) in 20th place.

Rounding out the top five for the men were junior Nick Buzek (26:40) in 22nd,

last year they were fourth and this year they were third. They are moving in the right direction."

Bringing up the second team position of the Penguins was freshman Jenn Wenhold, who is usually the women's fourth placer for the team.

Wenhold was 15th with a time of 19:41.

Finishing the top five for the women were freshman Kim Jendre (19:50) in 19th, junior Lindsay Wojciak (19:52) in 20th and senior Lindsay Frontz (20:21) in 27th.

Following the women's performance at the championship, Folk said he is optimistic for the upcoming track season.

"More so the women, then the men," Folk said. "They have a good shot at winning, especially in the sprints," Folk said.

Coach Gorby said he is pleased with the teams' high performance and hopefully this cross-country season will help make the men's team stronger for the upcoming track season.

"Mentally, they are tough as heck, but physically, you can only do so much," Gorby said.

"I think this will be a benefit to help us improve with indoor and outdoor track. The bread and butter will be in track."

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possible police shortage, and a 2.5-mill police levy is on today's Austintown ballot.

Altenhof said she believes students do not vote because of their lack of interest in politics. She said she is inclined to believe that college students are concerned with other matters going on in their lives that do not include political issues.

Nagel said this year Youngstown residents have the opportunity to vote for four of 13 Youngstown School Board candidates.

In a 20-page document from the Board of Elections, wine and beer sales is a recurring issue in several cities and townships, including Struthers, Austintown and Youngstown.

Altenhof said she looks at the various commercials on television and does not feel the issues are related to her or her community.

Freshman Kara Sanders, who just turned 18 years old a

few months ago, said she graduated from the Salem School District and believes she understands the levy on the ballot this year.

Sanders said the levy on the ballot is requesting money for a new school, however, she said the concern is that there are not enough students for a new school to be built.

Though Sanders feels she can relate to the issues being addressed in the Salem levy, she still has no plans on registering or voting in today's elections.

When looking at statewide projections, Nagel said he is expecting to see 30 percent of registered voters show up. But, Nagel added that the Mahoning County forecast is usually five percent higher than the state's average.

During off-year elections, Nagel said, voter apathy runs rampant.

"If there is nothing out there to get someone's hot but-

tons going," then there will not be many faces at the voting booth. Nagel added that there needs to be a "hotly contested issue or a heated race between candidates" for anyone to care.

In addition to the lack of two-party competitions or any issues of controversy, Nagel said another reason for low voter turnout is bad weather.

Nagel said the rumor of registered voters skipping out on elections due to clouds and gloom is true. Nagel said a thunderous clap and some rain has at times gravely effected voter turnout during non-presidential elections. Nagel said bad weather in the area during the May elections caused only 8 percent of registered voters in Youngstown to show up at the booths.

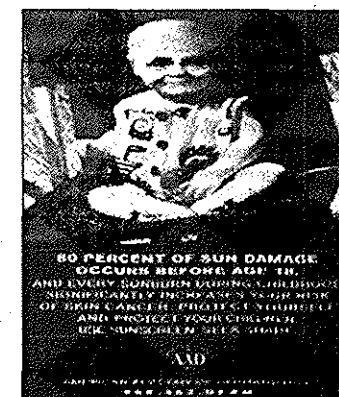
But Nagel said today is supposed to be nothing but sunshine, "so there should be no excuses."

Nagel said in hopes to garner support for local elections,

the Board of Elections does host fairs and makes trips to high schools and churches. But, Nagel said in his 13 years at the Board of Elections, he cannot ever recall a strong turnout at the polls and he said, "it has always been low for students 18-25 years old."

Zetta Dumkrieger & Christina Poe contributed to this article

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A spokesman with the State of Ohio Liquor Control Commission last week told The Jambar that YSU has been breaking the law by allowing people to bring their own alcohol into tailgate lots.

Ulbricht said YSU had been following "University Policy 5011.01" that states, "Guests of the event may not bring alcoholic beverages to the event or take alcoholic beverages from the site of the event, except for private use in a Scholarship Lodge or Tailgate Area."

Ulbricht, however, said he realizes university policy may be inconsistent with state and

local laws.

In a written statement last week, Sweet said the university intends to comply with these laws, but also address the "more general issue of tailgating and its role in building fan support for the University and our various intercollegiate athletic programs."

Rick Love, athletic department official, said the university sells about 1,000 season tailgate passes at \$85 each. There is an additional fee for tents, ranging from \$180 to \$260.

Love would not release the names of season tailgate pass holders.

One season tailgate pass

holder, David Betras, a Mahoning County lawyer, said he is outraged that the university is reviewing its policy.

"I'm not at all happy about this," said Betras, who has been tailgating at YSU for nine or 10 years. "I've never seen anyone intoxicated there. It's just people supporting the university, but if they ban it, I won't bring it."

"You can't legislate morality," Betras said he would tailgate regardless of the university's decision.

Joe Juby Sr., the father of YSU linebacker Joe Juby Jr., said he has been tailgating at

YSU for three years.

"I've never seen a problem. So, I don't think there should be a change," Juby Sr. said. "I've never seen anyone out of control ... everybody I met there are good people. If we can't drink, we won't drink."

Some students across campus agree with Juby Sr.

Junior Kimberly Gutman said that tailgaters should have the opportunity to celebrate the football team as they want, especially if there have not been any problems.

"Tailgating is part of the game," Gutman said. "Why not bring as many fans as they

can?"

Senior Denise Delfraio also said that YSU fans should be able to enjoy tailgating at home games.

"They've been doing this for so long and haven't been caught, what's one more game?"

The committee reviewing the policy is being co-chaired by Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Cynthia Anderson and Executive Director of Athletics Ron Strollo.

Anderson said the committee would look at state and local laws, university policy and how other universities operate their tailgate lots.

At Thursday's meeting, she said, committee members will "outline a plan for moving forward."

Other committee members include: Ulbricht; Love; Sandy Denman, general counsel; Chair of Philosophy Thomas Shipka; YSU police Chief John Gocala; Chief Development Officer for University Development Paul McFadden; Director of Support Services Joe Scarnecchia; Director of Alumni Relations Shannon Tirone and J.P. Daliman, Penguin Club board member.

Elizabeth Tabak contributed to this article.

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He said Giradi, still shaken by what he saw, has not come back to work since the night of Hartzell's murder.

During a trial that lasted only two and a half days, jurors took less than three hours to convict Koliser, 30, of Boardman, who awaits sentencing for the murder of Hartzell and attempted murder of another man, Donnell Rowe, earlier the same night at the Casaloma Gardens on Mahoning Avenue.

It was the Rowe shooting Hartzell was investigating at the time he was shot and killed. After hiding from Youngstown police, who immediately blanketed the area in search of him, Koliser managed to escape to Florida, where he hid out in a motel room until his capture by Pinellas County police officers.

Rodway, a detective for over 10 of his 18 years with the Youngstown police force, said Koliser has shown absolutely no remorse.

"I've dealt with murderers, rapists and drug dealers, but I've never met anyone like Koliser," he said. "I've never seen a guy like him, never dealt with an individual like him."

Rodway referred to Koliser's antics during the trial in the Mahoning County

Common Pleas courtroom of Judge R. Scott Krichbaum.

"The courtroom was packed everyday with family, friends and fellow police officers," he said. "Koliser would refuse to rise when Judge Krichbaum entered the room. He fell asleep, laughed and mimicked witnesses, flagging his arms in the air when they were asked if the defendant was present in the courtroom," he said.

Koliser was released from prison in December 2002 after serving a five-year sentence for felonious assault for stabbing his roommate in the head with a knife.

Rodway said Koliser was a major dope dealer who hated minorities. He spoke of himself as a "warrior" and had a tattoo across his stomach suggesting white supremacy.

Rodway said after Koliser's arrest, police found a letter he left behind in the Florida motel room written to his sister, Tracy. In it, he described the events of that night in detail. He tells her "out of all people, I have to apologize to you ... you mean the world to me." He talks about the shootings, brags about his escape from police and relates how he "hates society, laws and life."

Rodway said Koliser also wrote letters to his father, mother, ex-wife and young son, Rocky. Contents of those letters will be released after he is sentenced.

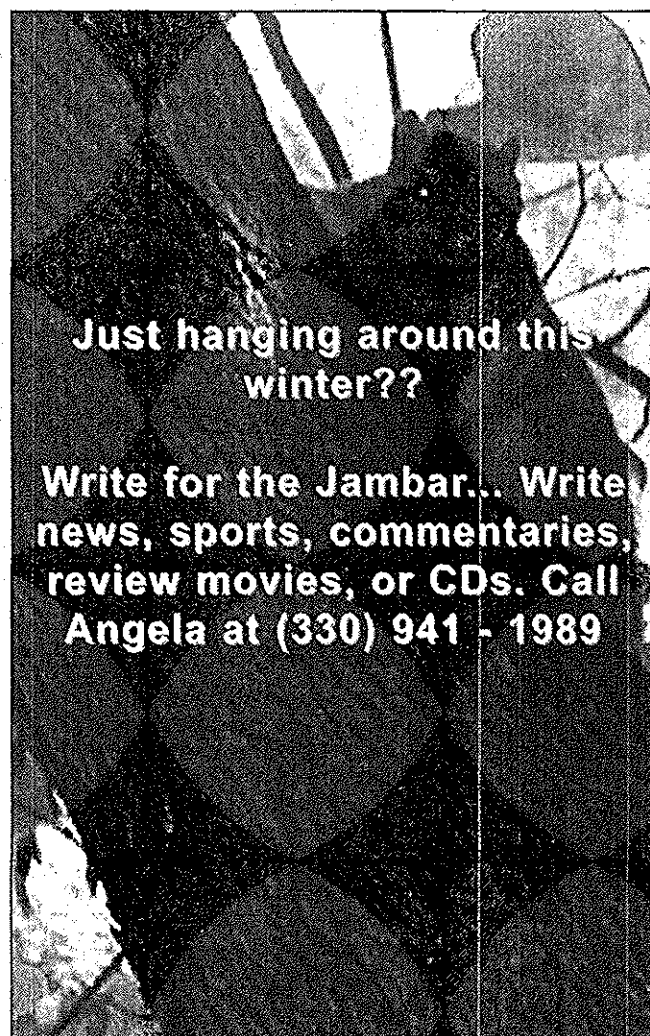
The jury listened as Franklin County forensic pathologist Dr. Dorothy Dean testified that the bruise on Hartzell's chest indicated his bulletproof vest stopped the first bullet. They listened as she told how the two shots in the head that passed through his brain are what killed him.

The jurors will now listen to defense attorneys William J. Mooney and Jerry McHenry tell Koliser's story. They will hear about his background and his life.

Rodway said the jury would hear about a young man who was always in trouble, whose mother fled to Mexico to stay with his sister, Tracy, as soon as she learned of her son's actions. They will hear about a father who "may have appeared once in the court room," about his parent's divorce, about possible abuse and about the son he'll leave behind.

Elizabeth Tabak contributed to this article.

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First Meeting of the A.M.P.A Film Club will be held November 6th, 4-6 pm in the Ohio Room in Kilcawley.

Wednesday November 5 Clinical Laboratory Sciences Club is Meeting at 2 pm to discuss the Spring 2004 Schedule in Cushman Room 205. Contact Betty Howard at Shybiogirl@hotmail.com

YSUnity meets every Wednesday at 4 pm in Kilcawley. Contact Joel Masters (330) 545-8504

History Club will meet on Wednesday, November 5 at noon in Kilcawley 2069. The speaker will be Jack Lorenzini, Graduate Student, History Dept. He will be speaking on The History of the Guillotine. Contact Dr. Donna Deblasio @ 3158 or 6457 for info

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Concert Review

### Quintet warms chilly evening



MAKING THE GRADE: The Dana Wind Quartet consists of YSU music instructors playing the bassoon, oboe, flute, clarinet and horn.

By ASHLEE OWENS  
The Jambar

Five musicians clad in black entered the dimly lit hall and seated themselves in a tight semicircle of chairs.

Shadows of audience members clapped a warm welcome on the chilly Wednesday evening.

The Dana Wind Quintet's performance was about to begin.

The musicians raised their instruments to their lips. Silently counting off, the musicians kicked off the hour-long performance of 20th century wind music.

The group includes Donald Byo, bassoon; Kathryn Thomas Umble, flute; Ted Perkins, oboe; Robert Fitzer, clarinet; and Robert Cole, horn. All members are professors that teach at YSU's Dana School of Music.

About 115 people attended the performance, which was free and open to the public.

The first selection, Ingolf Dahl's "Allegro Arioso," was a shifting, wandering piece, but the musicians performed it with zest — feet tapping, eyebrows raising as if pulled up by high notes, fingers fluttering over instruments.

Next on the program was French composer Darius Milhaud's "La Cheminee du Roi Rene." Each of its seven movements refers to a medieval activity or scene — jugglers, jesters, hunting parties at castles. Perkins informed the audience by way of introduction. Overall light and playful, "La Cheminee" has a once-upon-a-time feel and takes the listener over a landscape of bouncing, rolling notes.

The musicians, who had rehearsed together for two hours twice a week since the semester's start, played harmoniously, their five instruments seemingly blending into one.

When the last note of "La Cheminee" faded away, the performers smiled, stood, bowed and filed out of the recital hall, signaling the start of a 10-minute intermission.

Junior Jennifer King sat in the back row and waited for the concert to resume.

"It's OK," said King, who was attending one of four required concerts for her music appreciation course. "I came because I have to, but now that I'm here, I'm enjoying it."

Her friend Brian Blevins had accompanied her.

"It's interesting," Blevins said, contemplatively stroking his chin. "It's very peaceful, very relaxing. It's good music for not being your typical

country, rap or rock."

The concert picked back up with Samuel Barber's "Summer Music."

"Presented on the coldest night of fall," Fitzer, the clarinetist, joked as he welcomed back a sweated and turtle-necked audience.

Barber himself marked the beginning of the piece "slow and indolent," reflecting summer's laziness and oppressive heat. Listen closely, and you even may have heard a hooting "owl" in the horn. Again, the musicians played flawlessly, though one expert writes that sections of the piece "flow together with such literal breathtaking fluidity that there is virtually no place for the players to take a needed breath."

Perhaps no one understood breathlessness quite like the jean-wearing lovers snuggling and holding hands in the back row.

The final selection of the evening was "Aires Tropicales" by Paquito d'Rivera. In "Contradanza," the fast-moving sixth movement, the performers delighted the audience by stomping a quick 1-2 between whirling instrumental passages. The audience rewarded the musicians with a surprised laugh.

"You can tell the musicians are really into it," junior Jennifer Hartman said after the show. The education major had also attended to meet a music appreciation requirement. She compared the selection to "... background music to cartoons sounds."

"Like a Tom and Jerry cartoon," her boyfriend, Matthew Breedlove interjected.

Both agreed that they enjoyed the performance, which Hartman's 8-year-old daughter Natalie enthusiastically rated "very good."

"It was a decent performance," oboist Perkins said summing up the night's show. The pieces, all 20th century compositions, can make for a "tough concert to listen to," he noted. That's because the music is often bi- and poly-tonal — played in more than one key at the same time — which tends to sound more dissonant, less melodic.

"Great pieces from a performer's point of view," Perkins said. "And the performers chose these pieces for the students."

Flutist Kathryn Thomas Umble was happy with the "wonderful turnout."

"It's so fun to have that interaction," she said, gesturing between the audience and stage.

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## Interview with an insomniac

By JENNY OAKSON  
U-WIRE

(U-WIRE) SAN DIEGO — As a TV host,

he's jovial, yet sardonic. As a comedian, he's edgy and a little vulgar. As a drinker, he's a god. After three seasons of trolling late-night/early-morning streets in search of a good, liquored-up time on "Insomniac," Dave Attell is leaving the cameras behind and picking up a mic to treat audiences to a barrage of set-ups, unexpected punchlines and raunchy hilarity — his stand-up act.

Attell is currently making his way through approximately 50 U.S. cities on the Comedy Central Live tour with Lewis Black, from "The Daily Show," and opening comic Mitch Hedberg. On the tour, which kicked off Sept. 10 in Dallas and ends Dec. 27 in Chicago, Attell serves up a more ribald act to audiences hungry for the likes of "Skanks for the Memories," his popular stand-up album. Free from the restrictions of basic cable, Attell's stage act goes from silly to cautious, with a penchant for self-deprecating ribs.

U-WIRE recently caught up with Attell to discuss life on the road.

U-WIRE: How's the tour?

Dave Attell: The tour's great. Everything you can imagine without any sex or drugs?

U: Would it be presumptuous of me to ask if you go out when you're on the road?

DA: Oh yeah, we always go out. We always grab a drink here and there. No "Insomniac"-type, "Girls Gone Wild" stuff. We try to hit a bar after the show. The tour manager, Lewis and I ... it really depends on the travel the next day.

U: And do people approach you because of the show?

DA: Yeah.

U: And is that totally fun or very annoying?

DA: The first time is fun, when they come back three times drunk it's a little annoying. [It's like,] "Think of another thing to say."

U: I know that you've ... been doing stand-up for 16 years and eight on the road ...

DA: Yeah, I've been doing stand-up for 17 years and I've been on the road for about eight years ...

U: How's the road lifestyle? Are you just molded into it now or has this tour been different?

DA: Yeah, I'm on the road all the time. I'm probably less comfortable in my apartment now than in a hotel. A hotel is a lot easier to be in than your own place — someone cleans it, there's a wake-up call and if there's any blood you can blame it on the last guy.

U: And they've got all those chemicals.

DA: Right.

U: I'm guessing that you have some sort of an established relationship pre-tour with Lewis Black because of "The Daily Show."

DA: No, I've known Lewis for a long time. Not just from "The Daily Show," but just from doing clubs. What I like about Lewis is that he's a real high-charger. He's into the road. Even though he's got a TV gig ... a lot of guys, once they get some sort of a TV thing, they get off the road, but Lewis just did it harder ... and I'm kind of the same way. Plus, I like to think of him as what I would be like without the midget and d--- jokes.

U: And Mitch Hedberg?

DA: Oh yeah, I know him too. Mitch and I probably first did stand-up about seven years together ago in San Francisco. And I was like, "This guy — he's so funny. He's going to be one of the best comics." He's so clean and ... his stuff, nobody can ever do it because I think it only makes sense coming out of him.

U: Is it a problem for you if an audience comes out and expects you, drunk, doing "Insomniac" or something like that?

DA: Well, you know, I never thought I had a talent ... until I saw the Drunk Audience. They're drunk, I'm drunk, but yet my drunk comes out a little funnier than their drunk ... their drunk is just kind of annoying and redundant. It's nothing I'm not used to. Sometimes you actually want it, because it's a late night and you really don't want to do some standard road set, you want it to be kind of wild. So it's nothing you can't deal with. I don't know about the other guys — they are the

ones who have to deal with it.

U: As far as material goes ... Are you constantly writing new material? I would guess you'd have to.

DA: Yeah, I'm trying to. It's harder on the tour. Lewis and I and Mitch — we've talked about it ... it's kind of like you're not really doing more stand-up, you're just doing more high-pressure stand-up. It's a big venue, there's thousands of people there and they've paid a lot of money, so you don't want to let them down, but yet you want to be interesting for yourself so you try to mix it up a little bit here and there ... I'd say there's a lot of "Best of's" and there's a lot of trying to really perform a good show, depending on the night — sometimes you're in a mood. I'm always trying to think of new stuff, I think the other guys are the same way.

U: How long has the ["Skanks for the Memories"] material been in the making?

DA: I think it's true for any stand-up [that] you can go and see a stand-up comic and see something he thought up that day or something he thought up the first day doing stand-up — it's kinda like a Wings concert ...

U: You've kind of reached a cult status, especially among the college crowd. Do you think people find you more accessible because you are a comedian and not "Dave Attell: Movie Star"?

DA: I'm not a movie star and I don't consider myself anybody different, and that's a good and a bad thing ... for them ... because I don't consider myself in show business particularly. Stand-up comic — that's my profession, I guess, and I have a basic cable TV show and they will too if they just wait their turn — there's no big thing to it. When people say that they're able to come up to me, that's true they can come up to me and I love saying hi to people and who doesn't want to hear how good they are and that people love the show? But also if people are d---s to me, then I'll tell them to go f--- off. If I was a star, I'd say "uh huh" and then my big bouncer takes them away. I take that job too. It's cool to say hi and hang for a second, but I'm not shooting the show all the time. I am a functional alcoholic and I have to deal with that too. Sometimes just let me sit in my own world and hit on girls and do what I want to do ... I don't want to hear about your alternative "screamo" band.

U: How is it with the ladies? Are you dating anyone special right now?

DA: No, I guess I am dating my own travel bag. Everyone has those rolling bags, but I still have the standard back-

pack-through-Europe bag. I'm not dating anybody and I wouldn't say I'm a particularly good catch being a guy who's on the road all the time. It's a lot better doing stand-up than when I was doing the "Insomniac" show because that was going until 10 in the morning, so it's impossible to meet anybody. Now I can go out afterwards and hang out with the other guys and see what's going on ... I'm available, in other words.

U: Well, let me put that in all caps.

D: [Laughs]

U: Hey, college ladies ...

D: Yeah, right. College girls, they have their own agenda.

U: Well, they all differ.

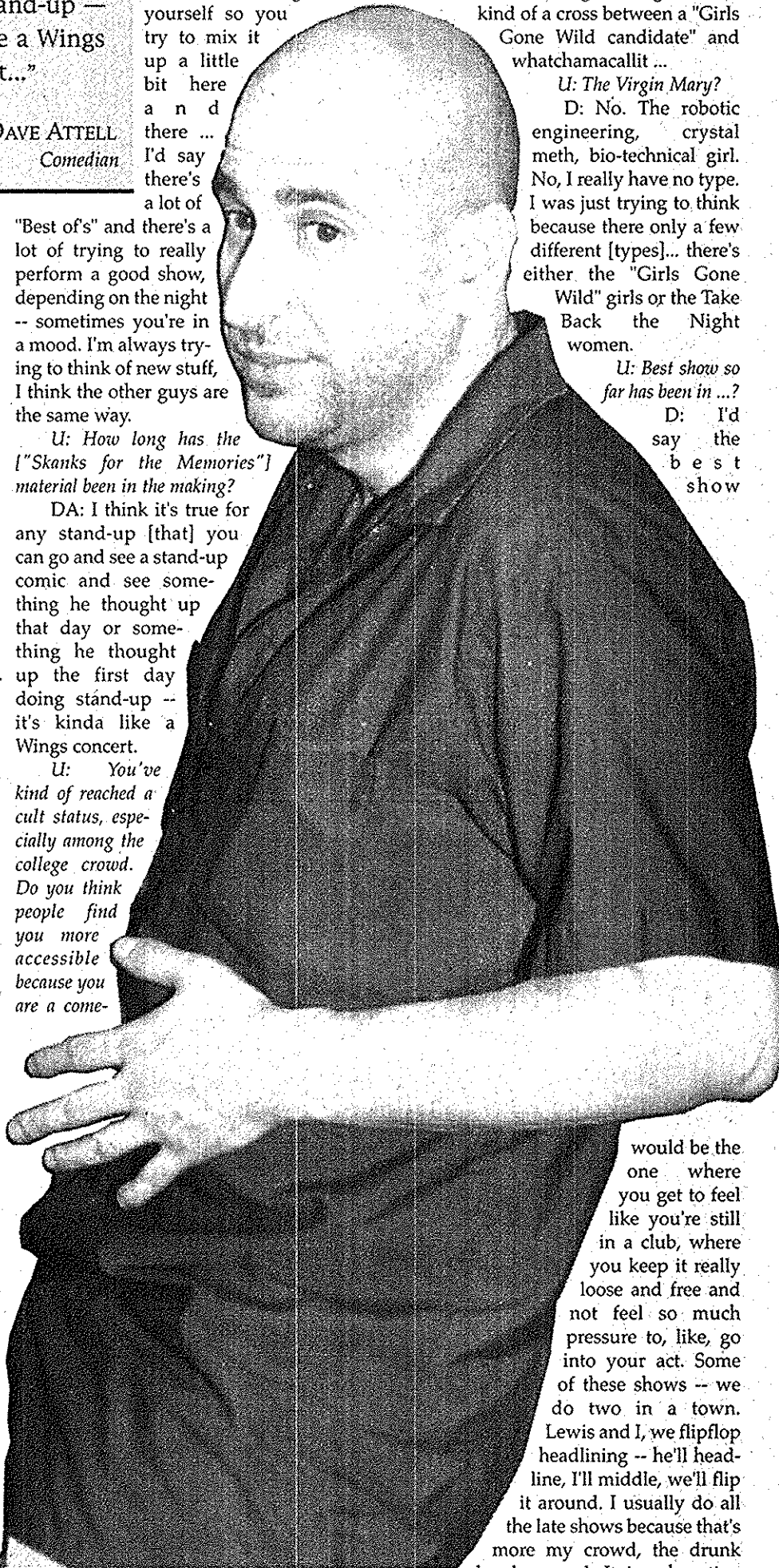
D: I'm looking for a girl who's kind of a cross between a "Girls Gone Wild candidate" and whatchamacallit ...

U: The Virgin Mary?

D: No. The robotic engineering, crystal meth, bio-technical girl. No, I really have no type. I was just trying to think because there only a few different [types] ... there's either the "Girls Gone Wild" girls or the Take Back the Night women.

U: Best show so far has been in ...?

D: I'd say the best show



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would be the one where you get to feel like you're still in a club, where you keep it really loose and free and not feel so much pressure to, like, go into your act. Some of these shows — we do two in a town. Lewis and I, we flip flop headlining — he'll headline, I'll headline, we'll flip it around. I usually do all the late shows because that's more my crowd, the drunk lonely crowd. It is exhausting for everybody involved. Not for us so much doing stand-up,

because we're used to doing hours and hours of stand-up — it's the traveling, the getting there, which is a lot different than when you are doing it on your own. You have to wait for people to go into the van, move around and all that kind of stuff. The best show, I think, will be in New Orleans, because there's never any stand-up in New Orleans and you can party there afterwards.

U: What kind of a crew do you have? Pretty big?

D: Oh no — this is low-budget.

U: Oh Comedy Central ...

D: Yeah, it's Comedy Central, but it's also ... we're stand-up comics, we're not guitar people. We're not a band. So, we only travel around with the tour manager, this guy Bjorn, a really good guy out of Canada who's done a million tours: The Strokes, Mr. Show, Kids in the Hall. If anything, I think we're boring him. We'll ask him where can we go drinking afterwards. He's like, "That's it? Just drinking? You don't need ... wigs and ecstasy?" We're pretty basic and we keep it small. Occasionally there will be a friend or two who will show up, and in each town we all know people so we get the comps going. Other than that, it's the four of us in a mini-van.