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Students still feel safe

College shooting doesn't scare students

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Over the last few weeks there has been an emergence of gun violence in schools. Despite recent campus shootings in Montreal and Pittsburgh, many students at Youngstown State University said they feel safe here.

Junior Brent Styer said he feels campus safety at YSU is very good.

"The shootings worry me a little bit and that it is that easy for it to happen on campus. Youngstown seems to make campus safety a priority and other schools should as well," Styer said.

Duquesne freshman Sarah Moon said the shootings should not worry students.

"I don't feel any less safe, because campus police are still everywhere," Moon said. "It was a safe campus before this happened; it could happen anywhere."

Duquesne prides itself on being one of the safest urban campuses in the country, according to their Web site.

"I don't feel less safe. The biggest problem we've ever had before this on campus [for four years] was a giant water balloon fight frosh year, which the DuPo [Duquesne Police] had to break up," Duquesne senior Jimmy Scheiber said.

"This was really a random act of violence. The shooters were not Duquesne students and the one girl involved was a Hurricane Katrina transfer student," Scheiber said.

Scheiber said the shooting feels like something that could happen almost anywhere, from a campus to a local grocery store.

Duquesne junior Amber Sharon lives near the shooting site.

"When I woke up Sunday morning on the 17th, it didn't seem real that five peo-

ple got shot, right outside my window no less. And it was all over a girl after a campus dance. Nothing like this has ever happened here before, so it came as a shock to us all. However, I think that when someone goes up to the doorway of the union [where the dance was] and asks if any guests will be frisked for weapons, that's got to be grounds for suspicion," Sharon said.

While Duquesne has taken added measures to ensure that this incident will not reoccur, YSU Police Chief John Gocala said his department's current safety methods are effective.

"This campus has always been pretty safe," said Gocala, who added that his staff is highly trained and has many years of experience in law enforcement. He said YSU has not only the YSU police department patrolling the campus, but a campus escort service for anyone who needs it. Gocala said he has extra officers in what he called a "targeted area."

"I can't make this campus any safer," he said.

Gocala is well aware of the shootings at Duquesne, but doesn't feel that there is cause for alarm at future YSU events.

While he is confident in his staff, he realizes that having a qualified staff doesn't eliminate trouble com-

"I can't make this campus any safer."

YSU Chief of Police, John Gocala

Mayor and students react to attorney's claim

Adrienne Sabo
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The Youngstown community is upset with comments by the attorney of former Ohio State football star Maurice Claret. Michael Hoague, attorney for Claret, stated that wearing bullet-proof vests is a "way of life" for Youngstown residents.

"If you travel in his [Maurice Claret's] neighborhood in Youngstown, you see a lot of people, for whatever reason, wearing their tank tops with their flak vests," Hoague said.

He went on to say, "It's a way of life with the people he grew up with."

His comments came after Claret made a deal to serve seven-and-a-half years in prison with a chance for release after three-and-a-half years on Sept. 18.

Hoague's remarks sparked Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams to respond in a

"If you travel in his [Maurice Claret's] neighborhood in Youngstown, you see a lot of people, for whatever reason, wearing their tank tops with their flak vests,"

Michael Hoague

that it was unfair for Hoague to make those comments.

Youngstown State University students feel the same way.

"It was really ignorant of him to say that. He probably never walked a day through Youngstown," sophomore Brittany Thomas said.

In six interviews with YSU students, all of them formed a consensus that they feel safe Youngstown.

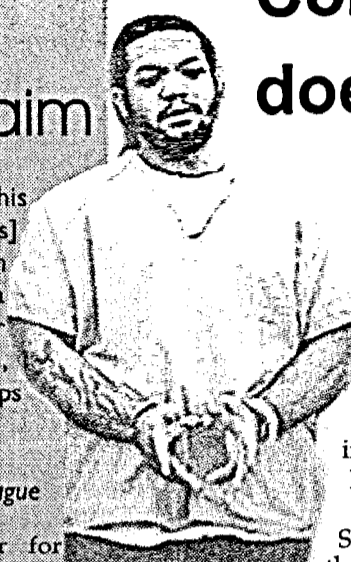
"I don't think its true. I feel pretty safe here," sophomore Deanna McCormick said.

Williams called Hoague's remarks "lunacy."

"I can only hope that your incompetence as it relates to the City of Youngstown did not reflect on your aptitude as it related to the representation of your client. That would be yet another tragedy in this already regretful saga," Williams said.

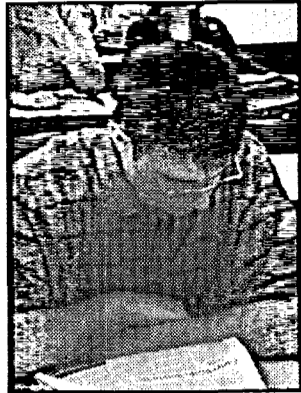
Claret was arrested after a police chase Aug. 9 where police found the former football star wearing a bulletproof vest and four loaded guns in his vehicle.

Claret was arrested previously for robbing two people outside a Columbus bar on Jan. 1.



Maurice Claret stand before a judge after pleading guilty.

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Attention nursing

3p.m. - 5p.m. on Monday there will be a welcome from Patricia Hoyson, Nursing Department Chair for all Pre-Nursing Students in the Ohio Room of the Kilcawley Center. There will be an Admission Policy Discussion as well as the distribution of nursing applications. Students planning to apply to the 2007 BSN program are urged to attend this important workshop. Any questions can be answered at (330) 941-1820

Procter & Gamble coming to YSU

Procter & Gamble is coming to recruit for science majors: biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, math, nursing, physics, and mechanical engineering Technology. An information session for students interested in employment with Procter & Gamble will be held Oct. 5 from noon to 1 p.m. Free pizza and soda will be provided.

One-Act Auditions

All students are welcome to audition for various one-act plays, including comedies and dramas. Auditions are 4-6 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Bliss Hall's rehearsal studio.

Maysoon Abdelrasul
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The grievances from Ohio Education Association against Youngstown State University are in arbitration.

That means an official third party has to give the final word involving the OEA and the university.

Last spring, the provost denied promotions to nine faculty members. President of OEA Julia Gergits said it is past practice to follow department and college recommendations and it has been the operating assumption for 20 years.

The union decided to file an appeal and a panel was made to review the recommendations. The panel consisted of two people appointed by the union, two appointed by the university and one person voted on by both.

Upon the recommendations of the panel, Sweet promoted four of the same nine faculty members and a faculty chair. Four faculty mem-



Herbert



Diggins

bers were not promoted.

Thomas Diggins, promoted to associate professor in biological sciences, said after meeting Provost Robert Herbert for the first time in March, the provost told him he was not qualified for a promotion.

Herbert called his judgment "professional" in a letter addressed to Diggins.

But Diggins questioned how "a statement of professional judgment can be made from somebody that never met me?"

Gergits said she gave Sweet alternative solutions before going into an arbitration hearing. She said he could have complied with the grievances, but he delayed making his

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Faculty grievances reach arbitration

decisions.

"I wish it wasn't necessary and it looks bad for the university," Gergits said.

Students should not take this lightly, Diggins warned. Student evaluations are important in determining if a faculty member is considered for promotion, he said.

Diggins said he heard he was promoted late last week and all the decisions were delayed. Sweet said the reason for delay was the assembly of the labor panel. They assembled in late spring or early summer, he said.

The Jambar made several attempts to contact Herbert on Monday. The receptionist said he was out of the office for the day, his cell phone was turned off and he does not have voice mail. After the receptionist suggested e-mailing him, the Jambar sent an e-mail but didn't receive a reply.

Gergits, who filed the grievances in May, provided the four grievances to the Jambar.

Promotion in faculty rank - guidelines for promotion are established by the department and college

Academic environment - to create an atmosphere of mutual trust

Recognition and scope of unit - provost's actions constitute a unilateral imposition of changes to the terms and conditions of employment

Participatory governance - the criteria for promotion are the province of departments and colleges

Many of the faculty up for promotion said they had strong cases and the department and colleges backed them up.

Jay Gordon, assistant professor of English, said he made a strong case for his promotion and was promoted in August. He said he appealed in the spring when the provost denied him because he said he didn't feel the correct decision was made.

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Students react to nonlethal weapons usage

Emery Boyle-Scott
NEWS EDITOR

Students react to non-lethal weapons usage proposal.

Youngstown State University students reacted to Air Force Secretary Michael Wynne's Sept. 12 comments. Wynne said nonlethal weapons such as high-power microwave devices should be used on American citizens in crowd-control situations before being used in combat.

YSU professors Gordon Fissora, David Porter and Keith Lepak, who reacted to Wynne's comments in Thursday's edition of the Jambar, hosted discussions during class. Fissora, criminal justice professor, hosted an open discussion during his Policing class Thursday morning. Porter hosted a discussion Friday morning in his Contemporary World Government class. Lepak hosted a discussion Monday in his Introduction to Political Science class.

After reading Thursday's Jambar, students shared their opinions, concerns and questions regarding Wynne's comments and their professor's reaction. Junior Deborah Dyson said in Fissora's criminal justice class Friday, "I don't think it [high power microwave weapons] should be used," especially because of possible long-term damage.

Dyson said if civilian police departments were to use newly developed weapon technology such as high-power microwave devices, they could be testing on an involuntary basis.

Sophomore Ian Chaves said this is disturbing to him because, as a taxpayer, not only does he speculate he will be paying for the weapon's development, but he also worries he could be a potential target for the weapon at a rowdy concert.

Fissora said the use of this microwave weapon, or any newly developed weapon, is an ethical issue to be weighed carefully - especially since there's little technical information available.

"Is this the death-ray from 'Dr. Zeebo's'?" Fissora asked to demonstrate how little is known about the weapon.

Chaves said there is an inherent problem with a microwave weapon. Microwaves bounce off metal. Chaves said the government must assess what will happen to people with pacemakers or metal joint replacements. He is concerned that these metal implants could amplify injury.

Other concerns are whether the rays will be ineffective, directed at random or toward the user of the weapon.

In another class, Porter speculated about what prolonged exposure might do to a victim, stating that "microwave transmissions are problematic."

"If it works well and how it should, then it should be added to the arsenal," Fissora said, "[but it] can't be used as a panacea [cure-all]."

There must be extensive training with this weapon, as with any other, before it can be used responsibly by either police or military figures.

Political science students had concerns similar to those of criminal justice students. Senior Ellen Wallace said she is bothered by the prospect.

Junior Stephen Foley said the whole issue has been taken out of context. Foley expressed a need to research the effects of the weapon. Foley said if the weapon were to be used in a domestic law enforcement situation and if it didn't work, there would be traditional methods available as recourse.

Sophomore Ramon Ramos said using such a technique could "sacrifice troops' lives if it doesn't work."

Senior Karen Vargn said even though she is neutral on the issue of potential use or non-use of these weapons, she still wonders, "How are we ever going to know the long term effects if it's never used?"

Foley also said the whole issue is "much ado about nothing," weapons are going to kill, even if they're non-lethal. No device is perfect and field testing is an unfortunate necessity for the development of new weapons and crowd control techniques, he said.



Jambar/ Emery Boyle-Scott

Gordon Fissora reaching to grab a copy of the Jambar to discuss the nonlethal weapon usage proposal.

According to Foley, potential misuse of a weapon isn't a reason to keep back new weapons.

Lepak's Introduction to Political Science class has a diverse group of students in attendance because it fulfills a general education requirement.

Freshman Joni Koneval said she recognized Wynne's point when he said the first practical application should be in a domestic situation instead of in foreign combat.

"It shows faith," Koneval said.

She said she'd be most comfortable if testing remained voluntary instead of practical implementation.

"What other practical situation would there be besides crowd control?" sophomore Crystal Kenmuir asked her fellow

classmates. Freshman Kat Davison, whose grandfather can't be in the same room as a microwave oven because he has a pacemaker, said she supposed that such a "non-lethal" weapon would kill him.

Kenmuir said she wonders if local implementation would be considered "testing" if it already has been tested.

Kevin Anderson, senior, said the military is constantly asking "how can we come up with a non-violent method of crowd control?"

In reaction to the proposal about nonviolent weapon usage, freshman Audra Ragozine, asked, "What's wrong with pepper spray?"

"Pepper spray is non-lethal; it does the job," Anderson confirmed.

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ducted a floor-to-floor, room-to-room search of the building and nothing else out of the ordinary was found.

According to a Sept. 21 police report an officer was sent to Kilcawley Center, Office of Student Activities to speak with Greg Gulas about a student in his office. Upon arrival, this officer spoke to a student who stated that he had been assaulted by another student earlier that day.

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OUR SIDE

Message to Hoague: we ain't bad

This season in Youngstown, the must-have item is not the latest tech gadget or fashion accessory. Apparently, for everyone on our city's streets, it is a bullet-proof vest.

According to the attorney for Youngstown native Maurice Clarett, "If you travel in his neighborhood in Youngstown, you see a lot of people, for whatever reason, wearing their tank tops with their flak vests."

Clarett's attorney, Michael Hoague, made these remarks without ever living in this city. Youngstown may not be perfect, but no one walks around in "tank tops with their flak vests."

Hoague went on to say, "It's a way of life with the people he grew up with."

One man cannot judge a whole town based off his client's behavior, namely, Clarett's Aug. 9 arrest for hosting four loaded guns in his vehicle. If this is Hoague's way of justifying the bullet-proof vest Clarett was wearing in a vehicle full of loaded weapons, he is going about it the wrong way.

People in Youngstown supported Clarett when he was suspended from Ohio State University's football team and then when he dropped out of the school. Still they supported him when he sued the NFL in order to be drafted, and even when he was cut from the Denver Broncos during the pre-season. But after comments defaming the Mahoning Valley, his hometown supporters may be thinking differently.

Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams stood up for his city and its people with a letter to Hoague, calling the remarks lunacy.

Residents of Youngstown know that our streets are not the safest in America, but there is no need for residents to wear "flak vests" while walking around the block. If the city were that unsafe, people would not live here. Perhaps it would have been wise of Hoague to have researched just a little bit before making these remarks.

Hoague's comments were not only uncalled for, but they are false. Hoague has cast a negative image on a city that he seems to know very little about. The saying, "think before you speak" comes to mind. Hoague should take that advice, and while representing his client, make sure he does not alienate a community.

Next time Hoague visits Youngstown, he should know he doesn't need his own "flak vest" to fit in.

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YouTube's dream could get clipped by copyright issues

Steve Johnson
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(MCT)

It's been more than a little breathtaking, watching YouTube gain heat, light and speed as it streaks across the Internet.

By making it easy for people to upload their own videos and search and play others', the site has unleashed demand that nobody else quite understood existed.

Before YouTube, short films were mostly the province of French animators gunning for one of the lesser Oscars whose awarding time most folks use for a snack break. Now, some 100 million videos per day are viewed there, YouTube says, none of them more than 10 minutes long.

They encompass everything from LonelyGirl15's recently famous fake musings about teenage life to legitimate amateur video to copyrighted clips from "The Daily Show" that their owner, Comedy Central, treats, so far, with a don't-ask-don't-sue policy.

Increasingly, though, there have been suggestions that some might sue, which is why YouTube's content-sharing deal with giant Warner Music Group, announced this week, is so potentially important.

If the cloud of copyright issues is removed, YouTube will have a chance to keep the expo-

ENTIAL growth growing. Already, right now, the site accounts for three of every five videos watched online, according to the Hitwise audience measurement service.

YouTube has become the place people look first when there's anything interesting captured on camera. It could be the White Stripes "appearing" on "The Simpsons," Ashlee Simpson's McDonald's meltdown, or Virginia Sen. George Allen's debate response indicating that he thinks asking him whether he's Jewish is an "aspersion."

Go to YouTube (youtube.com), try a search or two for something you've heard about, and there, in all likelihood, it will be free, watchable, clickable, e-mailable, shareable, blog-importable.

The most ominous predictions anticipated those of billionaire NBA owner Mark Cuban, who blogged this week about YouTube heading for a Napster-like fall.

"And it's not just copyright lawsuits that will end up severely impacting YouTube's business," Cuban writes in his entry, "The Coming Dramatic Decline of YouTube," on Blog Maverick (blogmaverick.com). "It's that their business is too easy for the people who own the copyrights to copy."

Cuban, it should be noted, was also the guy who predict-

ed, at the South by Southwest Interactive Festival back in 1999, that MP3 technology wouldn't last six months.

But regardless of its critics' track records, YouTube has been paying attention. It made a deal with NBC back in June that allowed it to host NBC promotional clips and solicited homemade promos for NBC's "The Office." A number of those, quite polished and quite funny, showed on the broadcast network over the summer.

NBC Universal digital content chief Jeff Gaspin said it doesn't bother him that, for instance, almost every moment of the romantic comedy's central relationship, between office-mates Jim and Pam, is now up on YouTube, some 15 videos of eight or so minutes apiece amounting, in total, to almost a mini-version of the Season 2 Two DVD set.

"If the Internet helps create buzz for us, great," Gaspin said, reasoning that the Jim and Pam relationship could join TV classics like such as Sam and Diane ("Cheers") and Ross and Rachel ("Friends"), but first viewers have to find out about it.

When you take into account NBC's moderate shift in stance, and, for instance, Comedy Central's wink-and-a-nod at the proliferation of "Daily Show" and "Colbert Report" clips that users upload, you understand that many copyright holders seem to be deciding that the

promotional value of YouTube appearances is more valuable than any revenue that might be gained by forcing users to the holders' own Web sites.

Last week, Doug Morris, CEO of the giant Universal Music Group, was speaking of YouTube and the less-copyright-dependent MySpace when he said, "These new businesses are copyright infringers and owe us tens of millions of dollars."

This week, as if in response to Universal's beef, YouTube announced a deal with the giant Warner Music Group that may pave the way for a more peaceful coexistence with copyright.

A hundred questions remain, among them: Will the recording artists buy into it; how good will the search be; and can YouTube, which is trying to earn money through advertising, afford all the royalty payments?

And more important, will those who don't see such authorization as a good deal for them still elect to sue? But the momentum is in YouTube's favor, and the bet is that most folks will come on board.

Then YouTube can try to figure out what it will do when the novelty wears off and users realize that a few hours spent video-flipping can leave you with the same empty feeling that surfing cable channels used to.

Cell phones bring sadness to Iraq

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(MCT)

BAGHDAD, Iraq _ Mobile phones, often considered an intrusive annoyance in the West, were long an object of desire for Iraqis.

The technology, forbidden under the regime of Saddam Hussein, was seen as a liberating force. Instead of having to rely on the state-controlled phone company, often running the risk of having their conversations overheard by security officials when they used their landline devices, Iraqis longed for the day when they would be free to communicate with anyone at any time from anywhere.

But now, less than three years after the arrival of the technology, the thrill is gone. Cell phones, instead, have become a tool used by criminals and insurgents to terrorize the pop-

ulation.

Many cell phone users now shudder whenever their phone rings. They fear it will be a threat delivered by text message or a voice message telling them of a kidnapping and including a ransom demand.

Hassan Hashim, 40, said he bought cell phones for his entire family soon after they became available. But instead of staying in touch with loved ones, Hashim said he used the phone primarily to negotiate with criminals who had kidnapped his brother.

"These phones don't bring us anything good," said Hashim. "I used to survive without a cell phone, and I felt safe because the landlines were heavily monitored. Now anyone can use the phone to commit crime and deception."

Hashim thought he'd negotiated the release of his brother after paying a \$15,000 ransom. Instead, the last call he received

directed him to where he could collect his brother's body.

The family has since given up their phones.

Cellular service first became available in January 2004. At first, service cost as much as \$1,000 a month. Since then, however, services have proliferated and prices have plunged to as low as \$40 a month.

Mohammed Yasir, 27, a civil servant in the defense ministry in Baghdad, said he has changed his number three times after receiving text message warning him to leave his job.

"It's good that we now all have these communication facilities which were banned under Saddam. But technology becomes dangerous when militants use it for their own ends," Yasir said.

Insurgents and criminals often use prepaid phone cards or disposable phones to make their threats, making it virtually impossible to track them,

according to Iraqi telecommunications officials. Or they just provide a phony name to buy the phone and service.

"People with ill intentions do not give their real names and addresses when they register (for cell phone service)," said one employee with a mobile phone operator who declined to give his name for security concerns. "They make a deal with the phone dealer and hand over false information so that the security forces can't pursue them."

Many of those who have kept their cell phones now only accept calls from numbers they recognize.

"Whenever I wanted to call someone, I'd see the names of my friends who have been killed in my phone's address book," said Ahmed Nabil, 22, a student. Once a symbol of freedom, her phone, she said, "now just makes me cry."

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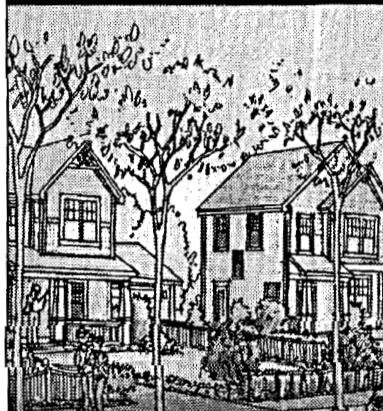
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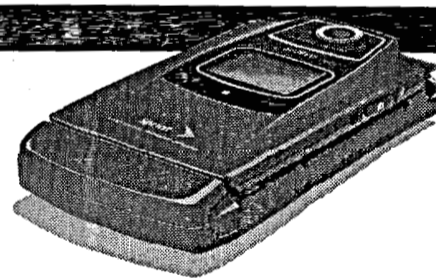
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Poetry-inspired songwriter performs at Peaberry's

Britta Snowberger
JAMBAR CONTRIBUTOR

"The darkest day that Denver ever had was still brighter than the brightest in Ohio," says a character in Jennifer Daniels' song, "Ohio."

Daniels, a singer/songwriter hailing from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., looks to shed some light on an Ohio audience during an interactive acoustic folk rock set today at Peaberry's Café in Kilcawley Center at 11 a.m.

Daniels, who plays six-string and 12-string guitars, tours the country and performs with Jeff Neal, who accompanies her on guitar and mandolin.

"He helps me write songs, he drives me everywhere, he runs sound - he's just basically the everything man," Daniels said.

The duo awaits today's performance, as they cherish fond memories of a previous encounter with a

Youngstown State University audience.

"We look forward to the gig at Youngstown, because when we were there before, we had a great time with the crowd, just bantering back and forth, and I remember laughing so hard," Daniels said.

The singer also provided some insight into the day's show.

"We'll play songs from all of our CDs, and maybe a song from our just-finished Christmas album," she said.

"We have a funny one about how Jeff's mom's cat stole Baby Jesus from the nativity scene. In the song we rescue him, but in reality, we never did find Baby Jesus."

Coincidentally, crowd interaction is what sets Daniels' show apart from others. The singer said she and Neal do not take themselves too seriously, allowing them to create a lighthearted, humorous repartee with their audience.

Some YSU students and Peaberry's regulars shared their interest in the upcoming performance.

"My girlfriend would love Daniels' music," freshman David Rogers said.

Greg Gulas, YSU Student Activities Director, scheduled Daniels' Peaberry's appearance after receiving a credible recom-

mendation from her booking agent.

"Her agent, who works for Wally's World of Entertainment, sent me a demo, and it sounded like high-energy to me," he said. "I've worked with this company for 10 years, and they've never once sent a bad show."

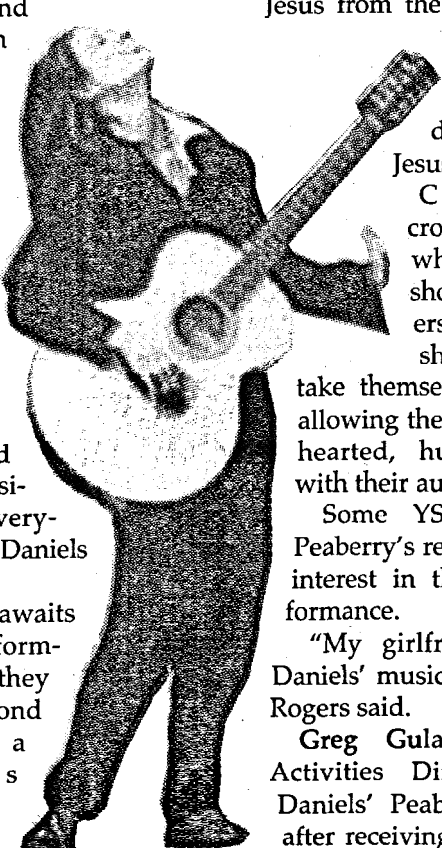
Daniels said her animation on stage is her way of expressing to an audience her initial enthusiasm for composing a song.

"I try to craft the best songs that I can and then perform them with the same energy that inspired me to write them," she said. "I throw my body into the performance, and I sometimes get compared to a boxer - not the dog, but the fighter...I think."

When combined with her inspirations, Daniels' writing influences, including Suzanne Vega, Jason Harrod, Robert Frost and Edna St. Vincent Millay, give her the motivation necessary to create lyrics rich with eloquent poetry and meaningful anecdotes. The singer said she is encouraged by songwriters who put layers of poetry into their lyrics and those



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who dialogue between characters. Daniels delivers her thought-provoking words in a way that is enchanting, passionate and technical. Her rangy melodies and flawless tone have drawn comparisons to such artists as Ani DiFranco, Sarah McLachlan and Sheryl Crow. Powerful folk rock with a Celtic flair, the musical stylings of Daniels and Neal are reminiscent of a female-fronted Dave Matthews Band or an acoustic-based Evanescence. The duo's unique sound has landed

them performances with Grammy award-winning artists like John Mayer and Indigo Girls.

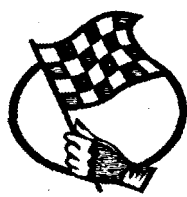
Playing approximately 150 shows per year, Daniels and Neal will begin their ninth year of touring full-time in October.

"We've made a little name for ourselves in the Southeast, Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and New England areas," Daniels said. "We get a lot of radio play in Australia, so we should tour there. Only, we'd miss the Crocodile Hunter too much."

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

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1 YSU Soccer against UW GreenBay, noon, Stambaugh Stadium, Beede Field	2 Barenaked Ladies @ Wolstein Center, Cleveland State University	3 Customer Appreciation Night @ the Cell, \$2 drinks, all night	4 Crapaoke @ Nyabinghi, 11 pm	5 Swing Night @ Cedars Flatspin @ Spotlight Arena Ford Theater, YSU	6 Flatspin @ Spotlight Arena, Ford Theater	7 Flatspin @ Spotlight Arena, Ford Theater
8 Freaker's Ball with Alice Cooper @ Tower City Amphitheater, Cleveland	9 Swing Night @ the Wedge in Austintown	10 Customer Appreciation Night @ the Cell, \$2 drinks, all night	11 The College of Fine & Performing Arts open house 8a.m. - 5p.m.	12 New Found Glory @ House of Blues, Cleveland	13 Terror Town 7-12am, Toledo	14 Carnival of Horrors, Blossom Music Center, 7-12 am

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Upperclassmen Share Advice on Staying Out of Debt

Jenny Boyce
NEWS REPORTER

said.

Thirty percent of college students admit they were unprepared to manage their own money during their first year of school, according to a recent national survey released by KeyBank.

In a KeyBank survey of 1,000 college students, upperclassmen were asked about their own financial troubles during their first year, and what advice they would give to incoming freshmen on staying out of debt.

The results to the survey revealed:

7 out of 10 students said they ignored the high cost of gasoline and drove their cars when they wanted to go somewhere

Over 40% said they skipped meals because money ran out

More than 14% missed at least one payment on their credit cards

Over 10% sold or pawned possessions to make ends meet or have money to go out

In the study upperclassmen in the study listed off financial tips to new students: buy used textbooks whenever possible, make sure the student's bank has a branch on campus to avoid an extra charge for using another bank's teller machine.

On the campus of Youngstown State University, upperclassman Kalyn Sharrow handed down her advice: "my biggest advice, and the thing that saved me the most money, was finding my books on OhioLink."

"There are many text books throughout universities in Ohio that are available for us to check out," Sharrow

Former YSU student, in her second year of medical school at NEOUCOM, Paula Albrecht suggested opening a savings and a checking account, and budgeting exactly how much you can spend monthly. Albrecht suggested students should limit themselves to that budget and only use the limited account, keeping how much can be spent one account.

"Also, get a job, one with perks," said Albrecht, noting that employee discounts are a plus for money-tight students. Also, "try not to eat out too often. It's surprising how much that adds up," she said

Out of the upperclassmen who responded to the KeyBank survey, three-quarters listed one of their biggest mistakes as overspending on food and entertainment, as well as putting too many purchases on credit cards.

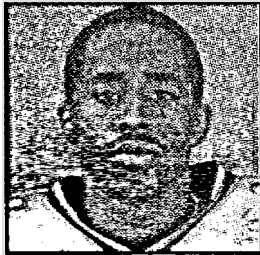
Twenty-four percent of those students suggested not making fast-food a diet staple.

Senior Annie Dull said, "my advice is not to open a lot of credit cards at once. You'll see people all over campus trying to get you to open one, but it's a huge mistake."

According to Tamara Draut, author of "Strapped: Why America's 20- and 30-Somethings Can't Get Ahead," college graduates can expect to owe up to \$3,000 in credit card charges by the time they graduate.

"Learn to manage your money now and don't establish ridiculous lines of credit that will just bite you in the end," added Dull.

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Jason Perry is our "Jambar Penguin Player of the Game" for his performance in Youngstown State University's 38-24 victory over the University of California, Davis Aggies.

Perry recorded his first interception of the season and ran it back 78 yards for a touchdown to increase the Penguins' lead in the fourth quarter of Saturday's game.

This was the sixth interception of the senior cornerback's career and his first returned for a touchdown.

On the day, Perry also recorded four tackles and used his 40-inch vertical jump to break-up two pass attempts.

Season stats: 19 tackles, one interception and three pass break-ups.

FOOTBALL

Perry stands tall in Penguins' victory

Jake Glavies
SPORTS EDITOR

At only 5 feet 8 inches tall, Youngstown State University cornerback Jason Perry was dwarfed by the towering University of California, Davis Aggies' wide receivers Saturday night.

Perry often matched up against UC Davis' smallest wide out, the 5-foot-11 Kale Turner, who stood nearly 3 inches taller than the speedy cornerback.

Due to his diminutive stature, Aggies quarterback Jon Grant tested Perry early and often as he through a slew of passes in his direction during the first half of play.

This single-minded game plan tested the Penguins' cornerback mentally and physically.

Perry's darkest moment came when both faculties failed him and he was fooled on a 38-yard touchdown pass from wide receiver Tony Kays to Kale Turner.

This would be the last big play he would surrender on the night.

Although Perry continually matched up against receivers that

loomed over him by as much as 9 inches, the diminutive senior from tiny Warrensville Heights, Ohio stood strong and willed the YSU defense back into the game during the second half of play.

Lining up at a position typically charged with limiting big plays rather than creating them, Perry gave arguably the most electrifying performance of the game by returning an interception 78 yards for a touchdown.

This was the Penguins' first touchdown off an interception since cornerback Codera Jackson's 74-yard return against Liberty University last season.

Head Coach Jon Heacock couldn't discount the play's impact on the Penguins 38-24 victory.

"J.P.'s interception for a touchdown changed the game. It changed the whole game. Without question," Heacock said.

According to Perry, his spectacular interception and run back were a result of the Penguin defense reacting correctly to what the Aggies were showing on offense and also of just plain luck.

"I was sitting there in a cover

two, the tight end went to the corner, the full-back went to the flat, I just kinda baited him [tight end Brad Bispo] and I ended up in the right place at the right time. I really give credit to my teammates because I really got some blocks and I just ran," Perry said.

Even more impressive was Perry's overall performance against the No. 2 ranked passing offense in the country.

Perry had the best performance of his Penguin career as he posted four tackles, two pass break-ups and an interception return for a touchdown.

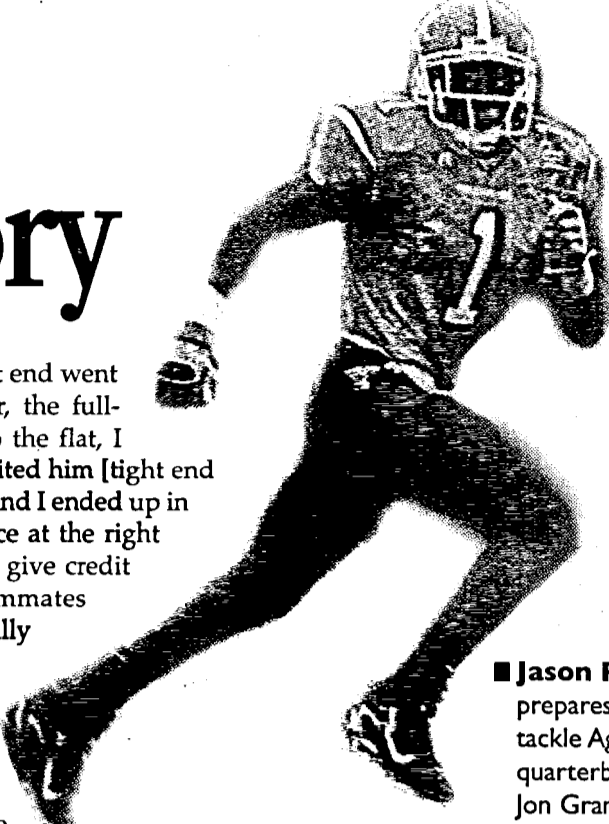
Prior to Saturday's showdown, UC Davis had only thrown two interceptions on the season, but gave up three to the Penguins' secondary.

In addition to Perry's remarkable catch and run, free safety Chris

Goffer and Jackson also snagged interceptions on the day.

Playing against the monstrous Aggie receivers will help the senior cornerback in upcoming games against Indiana State, Western Illinois and Northern Iowa - all of which have a number of wide receivers over 6 feet tall.

Perry and the rest of the YSU defense will look to continue their success next week as they travel to Springfield, Mo. to take on the 1-3 Missouri State Bears.



■ Jason Perry prepares to tackle Aggies' quarterback Jon Grant.

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 2. Appalachian State
 3. Furman
 4. Montana
 5. Cal Poly
 6. Illinois State
 7. Richmond
 8. Youngstown State
 9. Massachusetts
 10. Southern Illinois
 11. North Dakota State
 12. Hampton
 13. Northern Iowa
 14. Portland State
 15. James Madison
 16. McNeese State
 17. Delaware
 18. UC Davis
 19. Towson
 20. Eastern Illinois
 21. Western Illinois
 22. Harvard
 23. Albany
 24. Western Carolina
 25. Northern Arizona
- Teams YSU will face in blue
Source: The Sports Network

VOLLEYBALL

Women's volleyball looks to improve in league play

Dan Pompili
JAMBAR CONTRIBUTOR

The Lady Penguins volleyball team began Horizon League play Friday night in Wisconsin. Among other things, the team hoped to avoid reliving last season's losing results from the land of cheese heads.

The 2005 squad finished with an unfortunate 7-22 record, after dropping 18 straight, a streak that began four matches before the team's trip north.

After already bettering their win total from last season by one, the Lady Penguins hope to finish this year strong.

Head Coach Joe Bonner feels as though this is an attainable goal, and attributes the team's advancement this season to, among other things, an improved attitude.

He credits the change to the team's three returning seniors: Amanda Cindric, Cari Leslie and Janelle McDonald.

"Our seniors bring the energy. They're most accountable for what happens in this program," Bonner said.

Also part of the change is the new faces on this year's squad. Heading into the season, six graduated seniors were replaced with six freshmen.

Notable among the fresh faces is Ruth Boscaljon, who was named to the Western New York Invitational All-

Tournament Team.

Boscaljon isn't the only underclassman to contribute this season, as sophomore Ebony Barbosa became the first YSU volleyball player since 2001 to win Horizon League Offensive Player of the Week honors.

After a 2005 season in which the squad was severely bitten by the injury bug, the team is experiencing a healthier 2006 campaign. Thus far only two players have been sidelined by injuries: junior Jessica Fraley, who recently had surgery to repair a sports hernia, and Linzie Evans, a freshman setter, who will remain on the disabled list for a month following surgery for a detached retina.

With few setbacks this season, and many players performing at a high level, it isn't difficult to see why the team's attitude has changed.

"It's wide open right now ... I believe this team can beat anyone. There's no doubt in my mind that they can accomplish anything; they show me that every day in practice," Bonner said.

The rest of campus also seems to be detecting a new air about the women, a notion that was evident when 796 Penguin faithful showed up to support the women against Ohio State.

According to Bonner, the team knows that if it can con-



Bonner

"I want them to be proud of us. We're playing for something bigger than you and me ... every time we put on the jerseys."

Coach Joe Bonner

tinue to play well, this kind of support will become more consistent.

Perhaps most important is Bonner's somber message regarding students, faculty and alumni.

"I want them to be proud of us. We're playing for something bigger than you and me ... every time we put on the jerseys," he said.

All improvements aside, the Lady Penguins were not able to pull out a victory during this season's road trip to Wisconsin, as they fell to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3-1, and in identical fashion to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

YSU stands at 8-10 overall and 0-2 in Horizon League play. Although the team returned home winless, the trip wasn't all for not. Many players posted impressive stats, including 21 kills by Boscaljon against UW-Green Bay.

The Lady Penguins will host the 8-10 University of Illinois-Chicago Flames Friday night at Beeghly Center.

SPORTS

Fall intramurals heat up

Andrew Berry
JAMBAR CONTRIBUTOR

Thanks to the hard work of the Department of Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports, even non-varsity athletes will have the opportunity to compete in their favorite sports and activities on campus.

During the fall semester, current Youngstown State University students and faculty can participate in 20 intramural sports open to men and women, with co-ed leagues also available.

Leagues range from common games, such as football and basketball, to unique games like racquetball and ultimate Frisbee.

Joe Conroy, coordinator of intramural programs, credits those who worked hard to put this together for the students.

"We have a really great staff working here," he said.

Many leagues, such as soccer and flag football, have already begun playing this year.

Flag football, this year's most popular intramural sport, meets every Sunday at Stambaugh Stadium and Harrison Field. The program consists of six divisions with six teams each and one co-ed division. Although stats are not officially recorded, the intramural department ranks the top 10 teams after each week of play.

According to Conroy, the rankings reflect more than just wins and losses.

"We base them [rankings] on sportsmanship, how well the team played and how players got along with officials and opponents," Conroy said.

Among this year's new events, ultimate Frisbee began competition last week at Stambaugh Stadium. Conroy said ultimate Frisbee is a high level energetic sport.

Additionally, two more leagues will soon begin, as Sept. 26 is the final day for volleyball and dodgeball sign-ups.

Dodgeball, the second most popular intramural league, will run for eight weeks and end with a single elimination tournament.

Similarly, volleyball has a five-week regular season followed by a tournament. Both sports will offer men's, women's and co-ed divisions.

Not all intramural events are spin-offs of major varsity sports, though. Tournaments for table tennis and 8-ball

Intramural Sign-up Deadlines

Sept. 26
Volleyball*
Dodgeball*
Oct. 4
World Series Pick 'Em
Oct. 17
Table Tennis
8-Ball Tournament*
Oct. 24
Madden Playstation Tournament
Bench Press Contest
Chin-up Contest
Nov. 7
3 on 3 Basketball
3 on 3 Volleyball
Nov. 8
Turkey Trot
Nov. 21
Racquetball Tournament
* fee required

will be held in late October, and bench press and chin-up contests are scheduled at the Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

Also scheduled is a cross country style race, known as the Turkey Trot, held in early November. The race will cover nearly two miles of ground on campus from start to finish.

Fans of professional sports also have activities to choose from. Those interested in Major League Baseball can predict this year's playoff outcome in the "World Series You Pick 'Em" event.

For pro football fans, a Madden Playstation Tournament will be held Nov. 1 at the Recreation Center. Similar to the nationally popular Madden Challenge, the tournament will be single elimination. There is no entry fee for this event.

Those interested in participating should visit the Andrews Student Recreation and Wellness Center for sign-ups prior to deadline. A valid YSU ID card is required for all contestants.