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**Several say goodbye to BGSU**

VP Middleton moves on to Maryland

by Wendy Suto

*The BG News*

When Charles Middleton, vice president for academic affairs, leaves his office in May, he will take more than his briefcase with him; he will take many memories and leave behind many accomplishments.

Middleton has been hired as vice chancellor for student affairs at the University System of Maryland. His appointment is effective June 1.

Middleton's job at BGSU included overseeing the Graduate College and Firelands College and guiding the seven undergraduate colleges.

When Middleton first arrived at BGSU he set out to strengthen the University. yet he believes much more than that has been accomplished — like putting institutional structures in place.

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"Clif has the ability to accent the positive in any subject regarding Bowling Green," Dennis Bova said.

Bova is the managing editor for *At BG*, a publication Boutelle has been involved with.

"He is a boss who is fair in his dealings and gives the freedom to explore facets about the University that we might not otherwise have," Boutelle said when he arrived at the University in July 1996, where he began as the vice president for academic affairs. Middleton said he has learned a lot over the years.

He said he has met wonderful people who care about the community and have strong family values.

"It has been a privilege to share in the development of our community on campus and to be part of some of those activities in the city at large," he said.

He said he will have that particular memory with him forever, but that there have been a few big changes that have taken place since he has been here.

"There is a robust student body, both in terms of size and excitement and commitment to being here, furthering their education," he said. "There are countless successful faculty colleagues as well."

He will also always remember:

- Middlelon, page four.

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**Dean of students retires after 30 years**

by Vince Guerrieri

*The BG News*

Dean of Students Gregg DeCrane doesn't wear a lot of jewelry.

On the ring finger of his left hand is his wedding band. On his left wrist is his watch given to him in 1994 after working for the University for 25 years.

On the ring finger of his right hand is his class ring from the University class of 1969. DeCrane has been a part of the University first as a student, then as an administrator, since 1965.

DeCrane, who retired April 30, has spent the last 30 years as an administrator. For his entire time as an employee of the University, he has been on the fourth floor of the Saddlemen Student Services Building, most recently as dean of students for the last four years.

He was in the first class of the master's program in college student personnel in the fall of 1969, but didn't graduate with them. He got drafted that November.

The lottery, which would determine by birthdate who would be drafted, was implemented on Dec. 1, three days before he was to report.

In the draft lottery, DeCrane's birthday, June 8, came up dead last. But since he was already drafted, he had to report.

He was in Bowling Green during the protests in May, 1970, when students were shot at Kent State and Jackson State universities. He understood the protests then, but cannot connect to the riots at Michigan State in the wake of the NCAA tournament.

"The cause then was a very real cause," he said. "This Michi-
Trying to insure good health

Students may find that they lose health coverage after graduation

by Sarah Delaney

The BG News

As the academic year comes to a close, many graduates have to deal with the expensive and potentially life-threatening problem of losing their health insurance.

Danielle Beverly, who is diabetic, has this problem.

Beverly, a senior biology and pre-med major, will lose the health insurance she gets through her parents when she turns 22.

"It makes me nervous to know I may not have any type of medical coverage when I leave Bowling Green," she said.

According to Dr. Joshua Kaplan, director of health services at the University, Beverly is not alone. Many undergraduates who are covered by their parents' health insurance may lose that coverage upon graduation.

Kaplan suggested students in this situation look into COBRA benefits.

"COBRA stands for Congressional Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act," Kaplan said. "Many students qualify for COBRA benefits, which allow them to pay into their parents' insurance plan and receive the same coverage they've been getting."

Kaplan said a student would have to talk to his or her insurer to find out more about obtaining these benefits.

Other options for students include getting insurance through their employer and getting individual health insurance, although Kaplan called individual insurance "outrageously expensive."

Kaplan also warned that it is risky to go without health insurance.

"Getting sick can easily cost several thousand dollars," he said. "It can be dangerous to one's health and finances to go without insurance."

According to The New York Times, 43 million Americans are currently without any health insurance, up from 31 million 10 years ago.

Beverly is hoping she will find an insurer that covers her diabetic supplies before she loses her benefits and has to pay any money out of her own pocket.

"I'm very concerned about this," she said. "The amount of money it costs for good health coverage is outrageous, but I need insurance really bad."

Students who plan on attending graduate school may not have to face this problem right away because full-time students are usually still covered by their parents' insurance.

Derrick Jones, a senior theater major, will have insurance as long as he is a student.

"I'll be going to grad school so I'm still going to be covered, but all I have is dental insurance," he said.

Jones thinks there should be more opportunities for students to get affordable health care.

"I think something should be done to make health insurance more available to students at a low cost," he said.

Students score big-time internships

by Line Anette Djuve

The BG News

This summer six University students will head to Washington D.C. to work as interns through The Washington Center.

According to Nancy Allieri, assistant director of the Cooperative Education program, the Washington Center's mission is to bring students together from all over the country to do internships in D.C. The center offers internships in any field or major, and the students receive academic credit for going.

"The students just need to have a desire to go and work in D.C.,” she said.

Allieri added that they have had students work in The White House, the U.S. State Department, the Pentagon, Amnesty International and the U.S. Attorney General Office, among others.

The students going to D.C. this summer are excited about the offers they have received from the capital.

 Roxanne Schuller, senior international studies major, will do her internship with The United States Information Agency (USIA).

"I'll be interacting with the White House as a correspondent," she said. She added that her job then will be to write briefings and finally a report that will be posted on the USIA homepage.

Ana Tereza Pereira, senior journalism and theater major, got two job offers. One was from Voice of America, and another was from ABC World News Tonight.

"I have confirmed with ABC," she said. "I will learn how national television works and what will be expected of me when I graduate on a professional level."

Another student who wants to get a peak into his future by doing his internship in Washington is Brian Myers, a senior business pre-law major. He wants to go to law school and is hoping to get some experience from working at Mike Oxley’s office.

The students had to compete with others to get the jobs they have been offered.

"We all agreed that one of the most important aspects of interning is to get experience in professional work atmospheres, and last but not least, to learn more about oneself."

Summer and Fall applications for BG News staff are now available in 210 West Hall.
Sports
Pitcher's future in doubt after arm injury
by Dan Nied
The BG News

Baseball has always been a passion for Chad Kingery. From his days in little league through his career at Elmwood High School, 40 minutes outside of Toledo, and finally as a walk on to the Bowling Green baseball team, baseball has always been a constant in his life.

His older brothers got him into the sport. He wanted to be like them. He quickly became a star. When he realized he had one of the best arms in little league, he became a pitcher. Now, years later, his future as a pitcher is in doubt.

"They thought it was a bone chip," Kingery said about his doctor's original diagnosis of the lifeless right arm that rests in a sling against his body. "But then I went to another doctor and he ruled that out. He said that there was no way that could be causing the pain."

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"I did what they told me," Kingery said. "They're supposed to know what they're talking about."

Emrick's professional career took off while he was still attending BG in 1973. He got a call from the station manager at WHLS radio in Port Huron, Mich., and in 1975, he began doing Philadelphia Flyers games.

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The BG News Photo/JASON SUGGS

The injured arm of Falcon Chad Kingery.

BGSU grad becomes true hockey doctor
Bowling Green one stop on long road for Emrick
by Dan Nied
The BG News

Mike Emrick's nickname stems from his days as a Bowling Green graduate student in the mid 1970s.

"Well, Mike has his doctorate, so that is how the name 'Doc' came about," said Chico Resch, Emrick's partner on Fox Sports New York's broadcast team covering the New Jersey Devils' hockey games.

In his 26 years of hockey broadcasting, Emrick, 51, has earned the nickname. Through his knowledge and experience, he is truly a doctor of hockey.

Since 1973, Emrick has announced 26 years of professional hockey, six Stanley Cup finals, three winter Olympics and four National Hockey League all-star games. He is the lead hockey announcer for Fox's national broadcasts.

The BG grad has covered NCAA basketball, NFL football and the World Luge Championships. He has worked for three NHL teams including two tenures with the Devils and Philadelphia Flyers and one with the New York Rangers. Emrick is the editor of the NHL pronunciation guide and vice-president of the NHL Broadcasters' Association.

Emrick announced his 2,000th professional hockey game April 3 in the Devil's win over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Emrick's style caught the eye of Rick Gentiel, who was in charge of sports production at CBS.

"He told me that I should give other sports a try and said that CBS had the opportunity," Emrick said.

Emrick agreed to broadcast the first two games a year on CBS's NHL football package. That led to him doing the World Luge Championships for CBS.

One of the best
After 26 years in the business, Emrick has seen virtually everything there is to see in hockey. He has attended ceremonies in his honor and he has seen perhaps the greatest hockey player of his era, Wayne Gretzky, exit the game like a cowboy riding off into the sunset.

But Emrick still speaks of sleepless nights before the NHL playoffs begin. He still describes the game, even in casual conversation, with passion and love.

"He is the only play-by-play man who can describe a game spontaneously and come up with novel expressions while also making the game game-like a cowboy riding off into the sunset."

Fischler says that it is Emrick's ability to create images on the ice that sets him apart from other broadcasters.

"He has redefined hockey broadcasting," Fischler said. "In the way that Ernest Hemmingway would write a novel over the course of 10 months, Mike Emrick broadcasts a hockey game over the course of 60 minutes."

Perhaps the biggest testament to Emrick is the fact that, out of all the jobs he has had in all of the small minor league markets and the huge metropolitan cities, he cannot pick a favorite place he has worked.

"I know it is not a glorious answer," Emrick said. "But, because I've been able to work with such great people, I've been happy everywhere I've gone."

In a way that is understandable. After all, doctors do not favor their patients, they just act in their best interests. So why would this doctor of hockey favor any certain area of the game? All Doc Emrick is doing is his part to help the sport flourish.
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the opening day picnic in 1996 that followed Sidney Ribeau's installation as University president:

"There was so much energy out there," he said. "I think it symbolized the new possibilities for Bowling Green."

Having the opportunity to interact and meet with faculty over the years, and work with people in the community, the memories he will never forget, he said.

Susan Green, Middleton's administrative secretary, said she has enjoyed working with him over the years.

"It is a challenge but it is a good kind of challenge," Green said. "He is a talent because he is very highly energetic."

Mark Gronko, the vice provost for student affairs, said Middleton has accomplished a lot on behalf of the University. He is proud to have been a part of the efforts Middleton has initiated and directed.

DECRANE

Continued from page one.

gan State cap just boggles my mind." He also would like to return to Thailand, having served there for two years in the Army. "I've always wanted to get back there, and maybe now I will," he said.

DeCrane spent 21 of his 30 years at the University in student activities, first as president of UAO when he was a student, then as an administrator.

Concerts were a mainstay throughout the 1970s and into the 1980s. DeCrane recalls appearances by the Doobie Brothers, the Lovin' Spoonful and Blood, Sweat and Tears.

Since then, the music industry has changed radically. Venues like Anderson Arena, which seats about 5,000, have fallen out of favor, and costs have risen.

"We had as good a chance of getting people as anybody," DeCrane said. "Back then, you did what you could to get the best, but now it's different."

"I brought a different kind of student around a student he knew who co-chairs the orientation board. In her last year of college, she was diagnosed with cancer, but didn't want anyone to know. DeCrane drove her to some of her radiation treatments. She survived and graduated.

"It drove home to me the importance of education," he said. "She so wanted to get her degree and get the most she could out of BG that she persevered."

DeCrane disputes the idea college is the best four or more years of your life. However, he does believe college provides students with the most opportunities. His job is to make those opportunities, as well as make them available.

He tries to lead by example. One wall of his office is covered with plaques of various awards. He is an honorary member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Golden Key Honor Society, and he has awards from various University organizations.

DeCrane said his vanity wall is really not a matter of vanity. Instead, it shows he leads by example.

"Our role as an office is to get students involved," DeCrane said. "If I'm telling people to do that, I've got to show that I'm involved."
Editor’s note: The following pages are selected excerpts of articles that have appeared in The BG News throughout the past school year. This represents only a smattering of the stories and issues that have appeared in our pages. Thanks for reading.

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Students angry over parking

Editor's Note: The first big story of the year was an issue that still plagues the University today — parking. Shortly after the Fall semester began, students confronted administrators near McFall Center. The following article was originally published on Sept. 4.

by Sarah Bednarski
The BG News

As a result of the recent change in on-campus parking, several University students waited to greet administrators as they stepped out of their cars near McFall Center Thursday morning.

Charles Middleton, provost and vice president for academic affairs, was the victim for arriving first. Molding signs and hoping for action, the students made their plea for help.

The students are outraged by the University’s decision to open all upperclassmen on-campus parking lots to freshmen and sophomores.

“Many students were left seeing orange (as in the little tickets on the windshield) as a result of parking problems,” Baldwin said. “It’s created a bottleneck of cars and some cars are illegally parked.”

According to Wiegand, administrators are eager to work with the students toward finding a solution. Wiegand said the two groups still have things to discuss, but through brainstorming and continual dialogue, he is hoping a quick decision will be reached.

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In wake of murder, University students rally for tolerance

Editor's Note: Shortly after University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard was killed, the University community gathered outside of the Union. The following story first appeared on p. 19.

by Brandi Barhite and Mike Wendling
The BG News

Two men stood with their arms round each other. A professor cried. A student talked about her familyidgeting her after coming out of the floor. A woman sang. A preacher condemned hate crime. A community came together.

In a University community where the predominant attitude is "it can't happen here," 150 students, faculty and community members lit candles to mourn the death of a University of Wyoming college student and to unite against hate.

A candlelight vigil sponsored by VISION, the University's gay, lesbian and bisexual organization was held Thursday in reaction to the death of Matthew Shepard. Shepard died in a hospital Monday after he was found pistol-whipped and lashed to a fence post on Oct. 7. Police said robbery was the main motive, but Shepard was apparently chosen because he was gay.

Since his death on Monday, the University community has come together to fight hate on campus. The vigil was a time for students to mourn and to sign a condolence book for the Shepard family.

Jane Rosser, VISION adviser, said the vigil was a time for people to gather and extend love and support to those who are grieving. She said it was a time to honor those who have died because of hate crimes. She said people must unite to fight against hate.

"We will not be silenced by hate and fear," Rosser said.

USG elects next year's leaders

Editor's Note: This year's USG elections sparked more interest (and more voters) than in past years. In somewhat of an upset victory, Clint Gault and Christie Chips defeated Maryann Russell and David All, along with two other tickets. All of this happened amidst fears that voter turnout may have been unduly influenced by — you guessed it — The BG News. The following article appeared on p. 26.

by Jeff Arnett
The BG News

Yesterday the Elections and Opinions Board announced that Clint Gault and Christie Chips were this year's USG presidential election.

The announcement was made by Elections and Opinions Board chairman Jeff Cary on at 9 a.m. yesterday in the Bratton Lounge. Gault and Chips received 961 votes, while Maryann Russell and David All received 680. Bree Swatt and Joe Lacobucci received 467, and Kris Kelley and Adam Papas received 328. Seven write-in candidates received one vote apiece.

"Chris and I feel great abou the elections," Gault said, shortly after the results had been read, "We feel the student voice was heard.

"We're just on a natural high," Gault said later.

Gault said he has not chosen his cabinet yet, but it is "going to be composed of the best students in Bowling Green."

The other presidential candidates expressed disappointment in the results and positive feelings about the quality of the election and the relatively high voter turnout.

There were about 500 more votes than most recent elections, according to Carney.

"I'm very pleased with the turnout," Kelley said. "I'm not bitter about anything. I think it was a fine election."

Vice presidential candidate Joe Lacobucci responded similarly about the quality of the election.

"I think every candidate had an equal chance to get their voice heard," Lacobucci said, adding that "it's the first time in a while where you've seen four strong candidates... there were four good campaigns this year."

Lacobucci also said that though he thinks the increased voter turnout is good, it is not good enough. "I'm still not happy with voter turnout," Lacobucci said.

E-mail problems

From March 5:
by Jeff Arnett
The BG News

When students return after spring break, the University will boast a new e-mail system.

The new system, which uses a Lotus Notes server, will change the way some people access their e-mail accounts, and will require everyone to get a new password, at least temporarily.

As part of the change, Lotus Notes will replace Pine as the primary method for accessing e-mail from the University's computer laboratories.

New athletic director

Editor's Note: This year saw the University athletic department, facing a $1.5 million debt, come under the office of student affairs.

The office of student affairs, the University athletic department, facing a $1.5 million debt... a storm hit the University of Wyoming community. With Wood County still in a level three snow emergency, the University closed yesterday morning. The last time classes were cancelled for a full day was Jan. 14, 1992.

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Students did not welcome the new e-mail system, Lotus Notes, with open arms yesterday. Instead, many students were confused and angry over the change.

"It's the first time in a while where we've run out of racquets and lockers," said one student.

Nicole Butternorm, who works at the SRC's front desk, said yesterday the Center had close to record-breaking numbers with aerobic classes and basketball courts being the most crowded.

"There was an unbelievable amount of people here today," Andrea Lait, SRC pro-shop worker said. "There were between 450-500 people here every hour. We were running out of racquets and lockers."

"It's the time to clean up the system because we had this mess here at the University," said a student.

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From March 16:
by Carolyn Steekel
The BG News

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We deal with race issues

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998 - Staff Editorial

The front page of yesterday’s News caused some commotion, but not for the reason we expected. We’ve been accused of being racist...

The fact is, this year’s Homecoming Queen is African-American. So maybe it would be easy to assume that The News deliberately chose to downplay the section of the Homecoming Queen and King because of that fact. That is simply not the case.

We did not know who had been chosen Homecoming Queen until after the front page for Monday was decided upon. Thus, any charge of deliberate downplaying of the selection of the Homecoming couple is totally unfounded.

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1999 - Letter

For those of you who are not on the Black Student Union listproc, there has been a recent surge of e-mails about affirmative action. For some reason, some of my minority friends, whose parents have money, feel that affirmative action is basically a slap in the face to all of the intelligent minorities out there. Why? Do you feel that you are just filling a quota? Or maybe you feel that you are too good for the rest of us who, at one point in our life, had to eat government cheese, meaning that we were not born with a silver spoon in our mouths. When I hear minorities speak down about affirmative action because they see it as a handout, I try to rationalize their thinking. Our ancestors came in slave ships, got whipped with a whip like they were some kind of farm animal, our women were raped, have been beaten by racist cops and called anything but a human being for over 300 years. So what gives any of you the right to degrade my ancestors, for trying to make it better for us (all minorities) here in America? They died to give us a chance at a better life and not all of us have it yet...

Bradley Chambers
Sophomore
Athletic Training

Friday, Jan. 22, 1999 - Letter

I am writing to share a deep concern regarding your failure to run a feature article on the events that honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, observance of Dr. King’s birthday. It is obvious from the standpoint of the faculty, staff, students and a special guest who attended the program that The BG News missed the opportunity to visible capture people working to achieve Dr. King’s dream.

Roschell Ashley
President of Black Student Union

Friday, Jan. 22, 1999 - Editorial

We at The News admit that the celebrations for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day merited coverage in our newspaper. We apologize for failing to cover festivities held at BGSU and regret that, due to a number of circumstances, the omission was made. As journalists, we do make mistakes and this is a clear case of our having made one.

The News questioned campus policy

Friday, Jan. 15, 1999 - Editorial

What does it take for the University to close down for a day? Commuters driving on iced-ridden roads and swerving into ditches? Students getting frostbite walking from Founders to University Hall?

The News believes that the University did not take into consideration the off-campus students who had to make the treacherous drive to attend classes...

Eventually, the University did close Wednesday evening and then all of Thursday, but this was too little, too late for the students who had already made the trip to BG on Wednesday. And given that Thursday’s conditions seemed identical to Wednesday’s, it begs the question, why the change in policy?

It also seems strange that the University closed on Mon., Jan. 4, 1999 to ensure the safety of the faculty and staff, yet the University didn’t close until late Wednesday to protect the thousands of students.
You have impacted the lives of so many people, including mine.

I’m not quite sure that my college experience and my professional life after leaving the University would have been as fulfilling and successful if I had not known you and learned from you over these many years.

So now that you are retiring, I want to publicly thank you for all that you have done for me and for so many others. Your legacy is your students and your legacy is great!

Chris Geib, Owner
Fast Company
Homophobia struck...

Friday, Oct. 17, 1999

I too am ashamed that people sit back and say things like, "what a man does in his bedroom is his business," with respect to the deplorable practice of homosexuality...

They [Congress] did not include sexual orientation, and though I do not know the reasoning, not giving open or practicing homosexuals rights is a positive thing. I may convince them that their ways are wrong and that the government does not endorse it. I do not strictly agree with it because I think all citizens should have the same rights, but at the same time, I believe the government should do whatever it needs to do within humane means to convince practicing and open homosexuals that what they are doing is wrong. This includes restricting the right to vote, to a fair trial, to discrimination based on sexual orientation, to a work environment free of sexual harassment, to protection from the police, to marriage unless to a member of the opposite sex and to adoption...

Further, I believe that every heterosexual should help homosexuals realize they need to abandon their ways, not by murder, beating and other personal crimes from hate, but by compassion and counsel. These things are what we need to do to eradicate the practice of homosexuality...

Brian Shuler, USG Senator-At-Large

And the campus struck back

I'm taken aback by the Letter to The Editor written by Brain Shuler, a USG Senator, on Oct. 16. His argument that "they [the founding fathers] guaranteed the freedom of religion and not from religion" is absurd. For one reason, not all religions condone homosexuality. Second, the third article of the Bill of Rights reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Even if Shuler claims homosexuality is a sin, how does that infringe on your, or my, freedom of religion? BGSU has four core values, two of which are "respect for others" and "intellectual and spiritual growth." Mr. Shuler blatantly ignored these when he wrote his letter. I wonder how his desire to "eradicate the practice of homosexuality," and why he had "love to see that [VISION sign in front of the Union] fit[s] into BGSU's core values?”

Curt Harris
Sophomore
TOC

This is in response to all the hatred that has been spilling out of the opinions section. First, let me say something to all the people that are justifying their hate with religion. As far as I can recall, the Bible teaches that we should love everyone as our brother. If I am wrong someone please let me know. It is not considered a sin to show open hatred toward another person/group. Is not wishing harm on someone also a sin whether the harm is death or restricted rights that could ultimately lead to death? While I am not in any way saying religion is wrong, I am saying that a person should not hide behind religion to voice their own opinions. How can you take some parts of the Bible that work for your specific stance but leave out other parts that undermine your beliefs?

Shannon Seymour
Freshman
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Columnists said some interesting things...

Friday, Feb. 12, 1999 - Jeff Gill

Why I don’t like Valentine’s Day

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Scott died on February 14, 1998. He died on the day when love is the overbearing tone. Every year from now I will not want to celebrate love, but his death. Rest in Peace Brother.

Jeff Gill... wants you to know that that entire story was bullshit. All mail can be directed to the American Cancer Association or pgill@bignet.bgsu.edu.

Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 - Brian Taylor

Mistrusture shouldn’t be shameful

I was trying to figure out how to write a column for today that would be applicable to both BGSU students and our lovely, prospective students attending our campus today with their parents...

I cranked my tank, shake my snake, spank my monkey, choke my chicken, flog my rod and any other catchphrase we can think of for mistrusture. There was a time when I was ashamed of it, and that’s exactly why I’m writing this now....

So if you whack it, don’t fret. You’re okay. If you don’t, that’s fine. Just leave those of us who won’t ever be bored by ourselves on a desert island alone.

Monday, Feb. 1, 1999 - Paul Khacherian

Feminist cry is worthless

What is it with these so-called feminists?

See, feminists don’t care about humankind and all that we strive for. They don’t care that they widen the equality gap. Instead of being one, we are now two - male and female. That’s not equality!

You’re women, we’re men. Women have their role and men have theirs. Here’s an idea for all those feminists. Quit bitching about the past and start devoting all that wasted time and energy towards making yourselves the best you can be for the future.

So feminists, quit your whining and crying and get out there and earn everything you want!

Jennifer Burge
Senior
Musical Education

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999

I am writing in response to the editorial I just read about mistrusture.

I think that it is totally absurd that someone would write about something like this when thousands of prospective students are visiting campus and deciding whether or not they would like to attend BGSU.

Nobody wants to read an article about him mistrusting and whether he likes it or not.

And what does it say about The BG News as a whole? The editor should have cut this article when they read it. Is it going to kill you if you have to fill the spot where the editorial is supposed to go with something different? I think that The BG News should really start censoring what is put in the paper.

Next time there are going to be a mass number of visitors at this campus, you should try extra hard to censor what you put in the paper. Look professional and responsible.

Kyle Day
Junior
Broadcast Journalism

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999

Do we live in an equal society?

Ask the woman who gets paid 71 percent of a man’s salary. Ask a woman who has been raped. Ask my sister, who was once attacked on campus. Ask any of my friends who have been hit by their boyfriends. Ask myself if I have been sexually harassed by a teacher. Better yet, talk to a woman who considers herself a feminist and ask her why she feels the need to label herself as such.

Michelle L. Christ
Freshman
Undecided major
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Thank You to all students who chose to honor the dedication of these faculty/staff members by filling out recognition forms.
People on the street was intended as an unscientific sample of the student population. We got some pretty goofy answers throughout the semester... perhaps the shot at fame went to our People's heads. Or perhaps the genius of their responses escapes us even yet.

What is your greatest fear as the year 2000 approaches?
January 26

Bruce Gillig
Sophomore
Business
"Vampire dogs made out of jello coming out of hiding and taking over the world."

Is a fall break something you would want?
February 4

Eric Penka
Senior
Psychology
"I don't deserve one because I'm naughty."

Do you think NATO should have begun air strikes?
March 25

Paul Shimelonis
Sophomore
Business
"Yes - did we give up when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor?"

Would you give up TV for a week?
April 20

John Manning
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"Yes, but I'd drink a bt of beer with 'the Crippler.'"

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Clinton impeached

Editor's Note: The University and The News were on Winter Break when the House of Representatives impeached President Clinton in December. The following article was printed Jan. 15, when Clinton's trial in the Senate began. After a few weeks of pomp, the charges fizzled out, and Clinton was eventually acquitted. Serious questions were raised, however, about the state of leadership in America.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Opening their case in the first presidential impeachment trial since 1868, House prosecutors told senators today that President Clinton had committed "egregious and criminal" acts in concealing his affair with Monica Lewinsky and should be removed from office.

"We are here today because President William Jefferson Clinton decided to put himself above the law — not once, not twice but repeatedly," Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., said in making the opening argument for the 13 Republican prosecutors who seek to oust Clinton for perjury and obstruction of justice.

Arguing before a silent jury of 100 senators, Sensenbrenner said a conviction of Clinton — requiring two-thirds of the senators — would send a message to all future presidents and public servants that lying under oath will not be tolerated.

Arguing from the Senate lectern in front of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, Sensenbrenner said of Clinton: "He has not owned up to the false testimony, the stonewalling and legal hair-splitting and obstructing the courts from finding the truth. In doing so, he has turned his affair into a public wrong.

"For these actions he must be held accountable to the only constitutional means the country has available: the difficult and painful process of impeachment."

The president was away from the trial, traveling across the Potomac to Alexandria, Va., for a crime prevention event before departing for a trip to New York to encourage Wall Street to invest more in minority interests.

Newspapers announcing President Clinton's impeachment.

On Wednesday, he had said he trusted senators to do "the right thing."

The White House said today the House case is based on political revenge, not law and that Clinton would not testify as some House prosecutors have suggested he should.

"I don't think the founders intended a party that is in the majority in the Congress could remove a president at their whim based on partisan political differences," Press Secretary Joe Lockhart said.

The Associated Press

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Gay man beaten, killed

Editor's Note: The timing of the attack and murder of a gay student at the University of Wyoming was ominous. Occurring as it did, during Coming Out Week, jolted colleges and the nation. Hate crimes still happen. The following article was published on Oct. 13.

The Associated Press

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NATO bombs Yugoslavia

Editor's Note: This story originally appeared on March 25. At the time, the purpose, history and end date of NATO's action seemed cloudy. The more than 40 days of bombing since then haven't cleared things up much.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American planes and ships led an opening wave of airstrikes on Yugoslavia Wednesday that included the first-ever combat use of the Air Force B-2 stealth bomber.

"The dangers of acting now are clearly outweighed by the risks of failing to act," President Clinton said.

Calling the Kosovo crisis "full-blown," Clinton said the NATO action was aimed in part at deterring Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic "from continuing and escalating his attacks on helpless civilians."

Speaking from the White House moments after a barrage of air- and sea-launched cruise missiles struck at Yugoslav air defenses, Clinton acknowledged the risk of American and allied losses but said those risks were outweighed by the dangers of not acting resolutely in the face of unrelenting Serb aggression against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

"Only firmness now can prevent greater catastrophe later," the president said. He promised a more complete explanation of the NATO attacks later in an Oval Office address to the American public.

Explosions rocked Pristina, Kosovo's capital, and air raid sirens filled the air in the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade.

The attacks began shortly after darkness fell in Yugoslavia, with Navy ships and submarines in and around the Adriatic Sea firing dozens of Tomahawk cruise missiles and Air Force B-52 long-range bombers launching between three dozen and four dozen AGM-86 cruise missiles after flying from a base in Britain.

Refugees stream across Kosovo's border in this file photo. The rivers of people have not ceased, and some estimates have put the number of displaced Kosovars at over 500,000 — about 15 times the population of Bowling Green.

The Associated Press

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School shootings shock nation

Editor's Note: This article first appeared on April 21. At the time, the number of victims was estimated at 25, a number that turned out to be inflated. Nonetheless, the killings shocked and touched the nation, opening wounds that have not even begun to heal.

The Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — Three young men in fatigues and black trench coats opened fire at a suburban Denver high school Tuesday in what police called a suicide mission, and the sheriff said 25 people may have been killed. Two of the suspects were found dead in the library, and a third person was led away in handcuffs.

Several students said the killers — all believed to be former students at Columbine High School — were running for hours while SWAT teams searched for the gunmen.

At one point, a bloodied young man dangled from a second-floor window, his right arm limp, and was helped down by two SWAT team members. His condition was not immediately known.

Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone said 25 people may have been killed. Two gunmen were found dead inside the library, he said.

"It appears to be a suicide mission," Stone said.
The Falcons played a near flawless game, shocking first-place Marshall 34-13. It was only the fourth loss in three years for the Thundering Herd.

"In the last three years I've been at Marshall, this is the first time we've been beat," Marshall coach Bob Pruetl said. "We have no excuses."

The Falcons improve to 3-2 in the Mid-American Conference and 3-5 overall. The Thundering Herd falls to 8-1 overall and 6-1 in the MAC.

BG's game plan worked to perfection, controlling the time of possession and keeping Marshall's Chad Pennington off the field. A Heisman trophy finalist, Pennington finished the game throwing for 175 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

"We knew we could run the ball," junior right tackle Chad McCarthy said. "That's been the key the whole season. We will run the ball."

Seven different Falcons had double digits in rushing yards. The Falcons used the ground game to churn up 181 yards and two touchdowns against the top-rated defense in the MAC.

And senior quarterback Bob Niemet supplied the passing, throwing for 233 yards and two touchdowns. Both of Niemet's scores were to freshman Kurt Gerling.

All week the Falcons had been fired up and Saturday it showed.
Once again, women’s cross country wins MAC

Editor’s Note: The women’s cross-country team continued their domination of the MAC conference with their third title in four years in October. The following article was first published on Nov. 2.

by Mark Wiese
The BG News

The Mid-American Conference trophy didn’t have to travel too far as Bowling Green ran away with the championship. The women’s cross country team made a huge statement this weekend. Rival Ohio University came to BG with a lot of confidence and a ranking of 25th in the nation, but left empty-handed as the Falcons defeated them by 26 points.

“The large margin of victory between us and Ohio was very surprising,” BG coach Steve Price said. Ohio was a threatening force early, taking three of the top six spots including Jackie Conrad, who crossed the finish line first with a time of 17:31.

The Falcons stormed back, led by Hanane Sabri and Wendy Licht-Ordway finishing second and third.
Gymnast wins NCAA title

Editor's Note: One of BG's star athletes this year was certainly Marny Oestreng. Oestreng, a freshman, won the NCAA championship in gymnastics. The following article first appeared on April 29.

by Matthew P. Lyons
The BG News

Freshman Marny Oestreng earned the seventh NCAA national title for Bowling Green this past weekend at the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships in Utah.

Oestreng came to the University from Trogstad, Norway as an all-around competitor. Prior to her arrival at the University, she won many awards in Europe. In 1996 she was the All-Around Champion at the Norwegian Championships. She claimed the Norwegian and Northern European All-Around Championships in 1997. In 1998, she captured her third Norwegian All-Around Championship.

Oestreng also won the Scandinavian Uneven Bars, Floor Exercise and All-Around Championships as well as the Northern European Floor Exercise Championship. Oestreng has also competed in five European Championships and the World Championships in 1997 as a member of the Norwegian National team.

Once she began competing for the Falcons, her presence was felt immediately on the team and in the country. Over the course of the 1999 season, Oestreng broke the school record eight times in individual events. She also tied the meet records at the Mid-American Conference in Vault, Balance Beam and Uneven Bars. She won the MAC title in Vault, Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, Floor Exercise and the All-Around competition. Oestreng is also the 1999 Freshman and Gymnast of the-year in the Mid-American Conference.

Her success led to a chance to qualify for NCAA National Championships at the Region 4 competition in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Her score of 9.950 qualified her for the National Championships preliminary meet in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In her final team competition she outperformed the field again as she won the Floor Exercise and All-Around championships and helped the Falcons to a third place finish in their first trip to the National Invitational Tournament in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oestreng earned her championship berth at the preliminary meet April 22 in Utah. She scored a 9.875 and placed tenth. The Championships ended the season on a high note.

Always exciting, basketball narrowly misses MAC title game

Editor's Note: The men's basketball team kept Bowling Green on the edge of its seat this season, narrowly missing the MAC title game. The turning point of the season came against Miami on Feb. 20. The Falcons handily defeated the Red-Hawks, who went on to the Sweet Sixteen. The following article appeared on Feb. 21.

by Todd McCloskey
The BG News

In an effort to keep its chances for a home-court first-round playoff game alive, the Bowling Green men's basketball team (16-9 overall, 11-6 Mid-American Conference) made a statement Saturday in Anderson Arena. A huge statement.

With a raucous crowd of 4,912 on hand, the Falcons dished out their strongest defensive effort of the season, upsetting Miami 69-58. Fans stormed the court following the final buzzer.

But the Red-Hawks (19-6 overall, 14-3 MAC) did not go down without a fight. Miami pulled to 52-49 on a 3-pointer by Wally Szczerbiak. The Falcons answered with a 7-0 run to push their lead to 10.

Anthony Stacey hit two free throws following a Szczerbiak foul and added a layup on the run. He finished the game with 12 points.

"Don't let his sixth-place team fool you," Miami coach Charlie Coles said. "Don't let the freshman of the year fool you. Don't let amnesia strike. Stacey's the leader of this team." 

Stacey jump-started the team with a long-range 3-pointer.

"I thought he [Stacey] came out with a great look in his eyes," Dakich said.

BG pushed the lead to 47-35 midway through the second half with a Kirk Cowan baseline jumper. When Stacey picked up his third personal foul at the 16:11 mark, Cowan was called on to guard Szczerski.

Cowan responded with a physical inside presence, battling Szczerbiak for inside positioning and finishing with 14 points and three blocks.

Women's soccer beats E. Michigan

Editor's Note: The biggest win of the women's soccer season happened in Ypsilanti. The Falcons took on Eastern Michigan in the first round of the MAC Tournament, and won, 1-0. The following article first appeared on Nov. 4.

by G. Michael Graham
The BG News

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Before the game, the Bowling Green women's soccer team was listening to "Fly Like an Eagle," by The Steve Miller Band.

"Fly like a Falcon is more like it," Dakich said.

The team fought to a 1-0 victory over Eastern Michigan in the first round of the Mid-American Conference Tuesday.

Falcons sophomore midfielder Cari Combs took a long pass from sophomore defender Autumn Harris on a 1-on-1 breakaway in the second half. Combs then burned her defender and booted the ball past Eagle goalkeeper Erin Norton into the right side of the net with 19:09 left in the game.

"We told the kids to be strong defensively," BC coach Tom Piccirillo said. "If we're strong defensively, our goal will come as it did there."

He also said the wind made a difference in the second half.

BG might not have won if it were not for the play of the defense and junior goalkeeper Michelle Lisy. Lisy has sparked the Falcon defense ever since taking over late in the season.

"In my opinion, I thought Bowling Green came out with the desire and heart not to get beat," Eagle coach Paul Sicchuna said. "We had them in the first half but we didn't finish the play."

"Autumn knew I was going to make that run. She played a great ball."

Hockey in top form against Notre Dame

Editor's Note: Even though the men's hockey team was knocked out of the CCHA tournament, the team was markedly better than last year's. One of the highlights of the season was a win over Notre Dame. The following article originally appeared on Feb. 21.

by William Sanderson
The BG News

The law of averages finally came into play for Bowling Green Saturday.

After coming up empty against Notre Dame earlier this year, the Falcons beat the Irish 5-1.

The win lifts BG's record to 14-6-3 overall and 10-3-3 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. BG remains in seventh place.

"We had three goals on the board," BG coach Buddy Powers said. "One was to win the special teams battles. The second was to shut Simon's line. The other was to win the battle of the goalies. We won all three."

The loss drops Notre Dame to fifth place with a league record 13-10-3.

Notre Dame goalie Forrest Karr had defeated the Falcons in all five games he'd played against the Falcons. This time BG beat him for four goals before UND coach Dave Poulin pulled him in favor of Jeremiah Kimento.

"This morning, [Powers] called [Savard] out and said it's you against Karr and the best goalie is going to win," BG defenseman Mike Jones said. "He showed up to play and showed everybody."

The penalty kill came up big for the Falcons. Despite being ranked last in the league going into the game, BG killed off all nine of UND's opportunities.

"Our penalty kill has been struggling a little bit, but we've been practicing it a lot," BG defensemen Doug Schueller said. "We really turned it on tonight and had a great night on the penalty kill."
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Rollins plays Ballroom

Editors note: The highlight of the entertainment year was probably Henry Rollins’ appearance in February. This recap appeared on Feb. 10.

by Mike Wendling
The BG News

About 1,300 people packed the Lenhart Grand Ballroom Tuesday night to hear a spoken word performance by musician and punk poet Henry Rollins.

During the two-and-one-half hour show, sponsored by the campus radio stations, WBGU-FM and WFAL-AM, Rollins told a string of intense, interwoven stories based largely on his travels and his experiences as a musician and performer.

Entering to rollicking applause by the audience, Rollins wrapped the cord of the microphone around his hand and launched into his trademark humor and mocking, punctuated with meaningful messages. He began by poking fun at the Ballroom architecture.

"What were they thinking when they designed this place?" Rollins asked.

From there, he started to tell stories about his trips abroad.

"In America, you don't know how easy it is until you leave," he said. He told the story of getting pushed around on the Moscow subway by well-built old women with facial hair — which segued into a jab at goatee beards.

"They're the stupidest looking things I've ever seen," he said. "But saying that makes me feel like somebody's dad. Like I should be running around slapping joints out of people's hands."

Like most of Rollins' stories, his Moscow narrative had a very real point.

"When I look at maps, countries I haven't been to mock me," he said. "Other cultures are the best — you can learn as much as you want at home, it doesn't mean s— until you take it on the road."

At the core of Rollins' talk was the expansion of the mind, social justice and human potential.

"Half a reason why we have a brain in our heads is to blow it away," he said.

Despite the weighty topics addressed, the audience was nearly constantly laughing.

"I know I'm being mean, but I'm smiling when I say it," he said, in one of many deadpan moments.

In another hilarious monologue, he called President Clinton the "Dukes of Hazzard President", but followed by lamenting the fact that the impeachment scandal had pushed events like a racist murder in Texas, which occurred last June, out of the media eye.

Rollins suggested that one solution to the trouble Iraq would be to heavily bomb that country — with John Coltrane records.

Hardcore superstar Henry Rollins

Speech spiked, Lee cancels

Editor's Note: BG was once again jilted as director Spike Lee cancelled two appearances this fall. The following article appeared on Dec. 2.

by Carolyn Steckel
The BG News

He did not come in October, and he is not coming today. Filmmaker Spike Lee has again canceled his visit to the University, this time due to illness.

The cancellation comes shortly after rumors that Lee has been known to make several last-minute cancellations. Other rumors speculate that University Activities Organization had not actually secured the contract with Lee.

According to Jacki Kenny, UAO president, the cancellation call came in Tuesday morning from Jason Lambkin, Lee's assistant.

A letter from Lambkin stated that Lee had developed a "serious throat infection" and apologized for the inconvenience.

Lambkin refused to comment on Lee's cancellation.

Kenny said UAO is not planning on rescheduling Lee for a later date this semester, and they are not planning on bringing anyone in to take his place.

However, next semester may be a possibility.

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Author of ‘The Ice Storm’ visits campus

Editor’s Note: In March, noted author Rick Moody came to campus, and expounded on drugs, sleep and journalists. The following article first appeared on March 26.

by Mike Hammer
The BG News

Rick Moody is a kind of nerdy looking guy with a messy tangle of reddish hair. He looks like the guy who always sat in the front of class in high school, answered a lot of questions and could have been a brown-noser. Although when asked what he was like in school at last night’s reading in 117 Osborn Hall he proclaimed himself a “reckless drug addict.”

Now, Moody is a pretty hot writer, almost a flavor of the month. He is featured in the current issue of Poets and Writers magazine, his latest book Purple States, was published in 1992 and he received Pushcart Press Editors Book Award. His second novel, The Ice Storm, was published in 1994 and was made into a movie starring Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver. In addition to his three novels, Moody also has a short story collection titled The Ring of Brightest Angels Around Heaven.

Moody enjoys writing novels but said, “The kind of commitment that goes into it is enormous psychologically.”

When writing short stories Moody says “I take more risks formally.”

“I think there’s too much emphasis on production” Moody says. He suggests writing what you know and not searching out a market, not worrying about publishing because it will come to you if you’re good enough.

Moody didn’t have anything come to him until his late twenties, when he had short stories published in some national magazines, his first novel was not published until he was 31. He worked in the publishing business as he wrote his first novel. “I used to try and wake up at four a.m. write for three hours before I went to work and then just come home and collapse.”

The recent article in Poets and Writers magazine said that Moody gets up every day at six and works till noon, Moody dismissed this as “journalist satanism” as he sat in a question and answer session in East Hall.

Undergrad Art Show opens to rave reviews

Editor’s Note: If you still doubt that Bowling Green has a thriving art scene, you obviously didn’t attend this year’s Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition. The following article first appeared on March 18.

by AmyJo L. Brown
The BG News

The 1999 Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition is on display in the Fine Arts Center through March 30.

The show features works such as paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, magazine and brochure designs and video animation.

For over 30 years, the show has featured the works of artists and designers who have taken various art classes on campus. In order for a work to be entered, it must have been completed in an art class sometime during the past two years.

“I think we have some wonderful young artists,” said Jackie Nathan, the gallery director.

One such artist, Anthony Buehrer, won an honorable mention for his photograph of a man sitting on a bench with a sculpture made by his roommate.

“We first took the sculpture, which was a TV fused to a metal stand that implied a mechanical life, and set it outside Wal-Mart,” he said. “We wanted to see people interact with it.”

The photograph became the end result of the project and was titled, “This Space Could Be Yours.”

Another artist, a painter, won a Thomas Hilly Drawing and Painting Scholarship for his piece that featured a self portrait.

Andrew Stevens created a series of paintings entitled “A Blessing of Another.” The self portrait was the last of the four-part series that told the story of one man being freed from bondage.

“I wanted to show that you can lean on others when you need help,” Stevens said.
Giants are scheduled...

From March 31:
by Tony Cavallario
The BG News

They Might Be Giants will headline this year's spring concert on Saturday, April 17 at Anderson Arena. The band will be accompanied by the Michael Shelley band. Former Saturday Night Live cast-member Jimmy Fallow will open the show with a musical-comedy performance.

University Activities Organization made the announcement yesterday afternoon. UAO concert director Joe Weaver said the act was truly appropriate for younger brothers and sisters who will be at the University for "little sibs" weekend.

Weaver said he has already seen a huge positive reaction on campus based on the rumor that They Might Be Giants was coming, which originated from the band's web page. The Brooklyn-based pop duo, John Linnell and John Flansburgh, are on tour in support of their recent live album _Severe The Damage_.

...then are cancelled

From April 14:
by Mike Wendling
The BG News

They won't be coming.

The University Activities Organization has scrapped plans for the spring concert, which was to be headlined by They Might Be Giants, due to slow ticket sales.

The decision was made after a marathon four-hour meeting Monday night, according to Joe Weaver, UAO concert director.

Weaver said as of Monday, fewer than 500 tickets had been sold. Anderson Arena holds 5,000 people...

Tickets for 17 out of 29 rows on the floor area of Anderson Arena were sold as of Monday. By contrast, when the Violent Femmes played the arena two years ago, the entire floor area was sold out in one day.

"Ticket sales were at such a pace that it wasn't going to happen," Weaver said. "We sold 40 tickets on Monday and 20 on Friday.

There will be no replacement event, but the rest of the Sibs 'n' Kids weekend events will go on as scheduled.

Bowling Green's new mascots

In a strange footnote to the year in Bowling Green entertainment, the Insane Clown Posse and their insane clown friends visited the studios of WBGU-FM on April 20. Interviewing the band at center is Anne Richardson, WBGU music director.
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He rested his arm for all of fall practice. He thought, with time, he would be ready for this season.

"I took baby steps to get back to throwing again," he said."Then the first day of winter practice I threw in the bullpen and felt the same 'pop' and burning sensation. I tried to throw through it, but there was no possible way I could."

The trainers insisted that the pop was a simple case of tendinitis. Kingery knew that the pain he had experienced must have been something more serious. He went to see a doctor.

"The second doctor ruled out the bone chip theory," Kingery said. "He discovered that my nerve popped in and out of the arm ever get back to 100 percent?"

"I don't think I will hurt it again," Kingery said. "I don't think I will hurt it again, I'll be fine."

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He gave him all he has every time he goes to the mound. It's a shame that he cannot contribute this year.

Schmitz knows what his young relief pitcher is going through. When he was playing baseball for Eastern Michigan in the late '70s, he blew out his knee while trying to beat out a double play.

"I was kind of like Chad in that we both have hard competitors," Schmitz said. "It is hard to be out when you have that kind of attitude.

When the rehab is complete Kingery will face a test. Will the arm ever get back to 100 percent? Will he have the kind of control that he did before the injury? Will he be a better pitcher after the arm heals?

"I think that just being able to throw without pain will be good, but I don't think it will give me all the control," Kingery said. "I don't think it will hurt me at all. Once I start throwing again, I'll be fine."

"I am an outstanding young man," Schmitz said. "He gives me all he has every time he goes to the mound. It's a shame that he cannot contribute this year."

But the coach is optimistic, too.

"I really hope we can go under the whole year or go under the spring, but there was no possible way I could."
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