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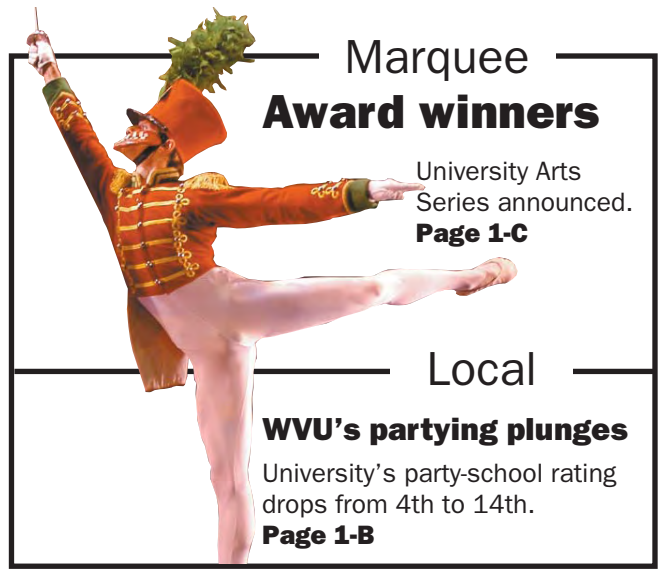
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**DHHR responds for medical examiner**

Interview requests were unsuccessful

BY GARY GRAY  
 The Dominion Post

The *Dominion Post* has attempted since mid-July to arrange a one-on-one interview with Dr. James A. Kaplan, the state's chief medical examiner, or Dr. Nabila Haikal, deputy chief medical examiner. Those attempts have been unsuccessful. County prosecutors in northern West Virginia have expressed opin-

UPDATE

ions that several regional offices, instead of a centralized office in Charleston, may help efficiency and with the backlog of cases. The interview was intended to address these and other issues. On Aug. 11, *The Dominion Post* faxed questions specifically prepared for the interview to The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources under the Freedom of Information Act. The DHHR oversees the medical examiner's office. *The Dominion Post* received a

response to the written request from Chris Curtis, DHHR Bureau for Public Health acting commissioner. The response was postmarked Aug. 19 — the same day *The Dominion Post* published a report on delays experienced while seeking the interview. The following is a verbatim response from Curtis: **The Dominion Post:** When did the state make the shift from regional offices to a central office? (Our local person was Jack Frost). **Chris Curtis:** *The OCME was centralized after closing the Mor-*

*gantown office in October 2003. TDP:* How many offices were there before the change? **Curtis:** *There were two offices before the change. TDP:* Where were they? **Curtis:** *The offices were in Charleston and Morgantown. TDP:* What was the reason for the move? **Curtis:** *Financial constraints was the reason for the move. TDP:* How much has been gained or lost in terms of money and efficiency? **Curtis:** *OCME has gained efficiency through increased staffing and*

*centralized control of operations. In addition, OCME gained control of the operation budget. TDP:* How does the state benefit from the new system? **Curtis:** *The state benefits through the provision of uniform and effective death investigation response and the increased quality assurance for all death investigations through centralized OCME review. TDP:* What are the criteria to send a body to Charleston for autopsy? **Curtis:** *Bodies are sent to*

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**Friends monitors Cheat with help from the state**

Maximum \$5,000 grant awarded for stream testing

**TO REACH** Friends of the Cheat, call 329-3621. **ENVIRONMENTALISTS** criticize meeting on buffer-zone rule. **Page 5-A.**

BY KATHY PLUM  
 The Dominion Post

ALBRIGHT — Friends of the Cheat has received its sixth West Virginia Stream Partners Program grant to continue monitoring three Preston County streams polluted by acid mine drainage.

The \$5,000 grant, the maximum the program gives, will finance chemical tests of water samples from Muddy Creek, Greens Run and Pringle Run. Other local agencies receiving Stream Partners grants of varying amounts include Friends of Deckers Creek, the Downstream Alliance, and the Cheat Environmental and Recreation Association.

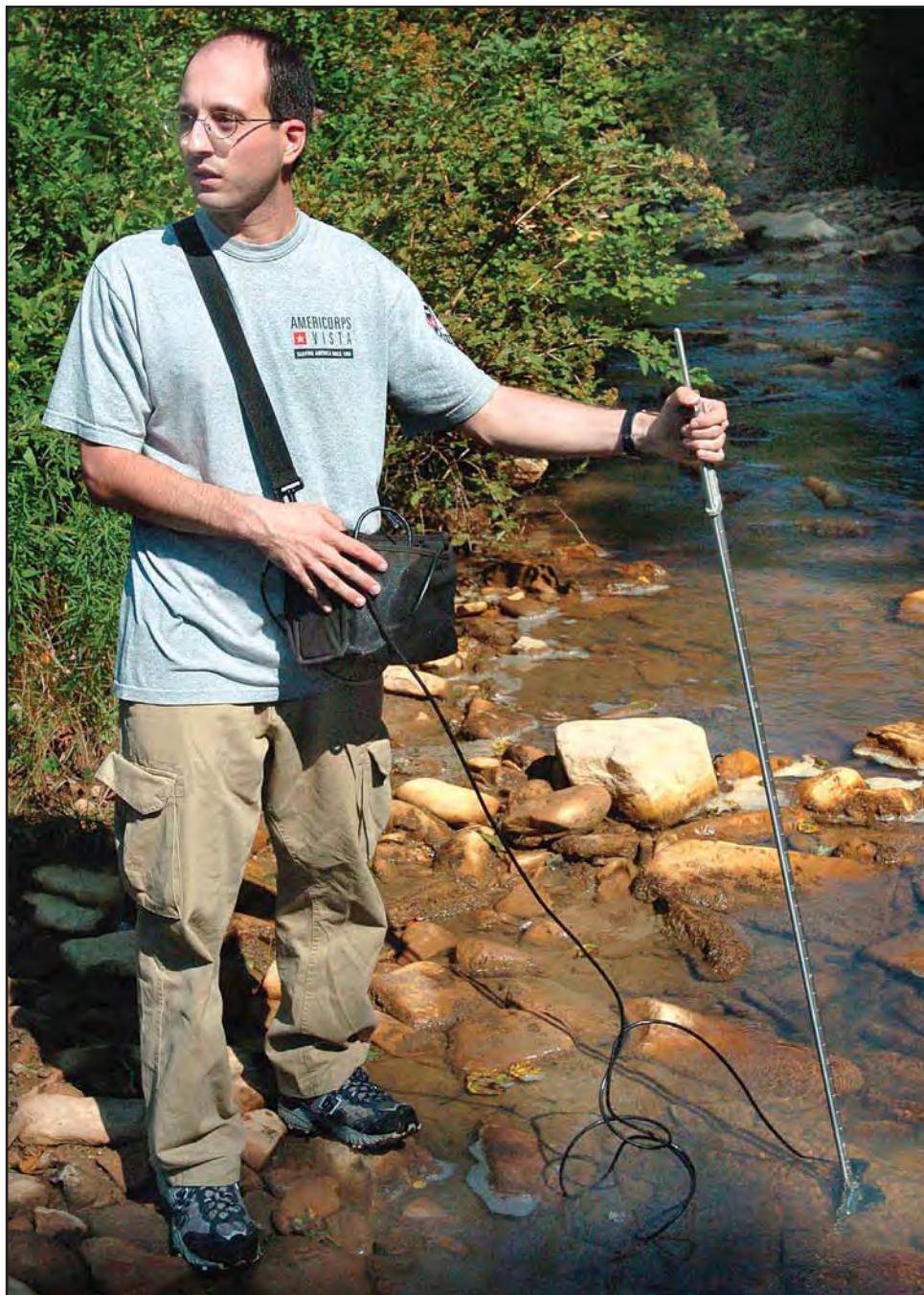
So what's so important about stream monitoring? Ben Mack of Friends of the Cheat explained as he dipped a long black wand into the waters of Muddy Creek. Electronics connected to the wand showed how many feet per second the water was moving.

"We use it to try and basically figure out if a stream is polluted and how to treat it," Mack said of the monitoring data.

By measuring the water flow at different points in the stream, researchers can calculate the amount of impurities — in this case acid mine drainage from old coal mines — based on the water samples. Upstream from where Mack tested Wednesday, limestone channels and leach beds are under construction. Acid mine drainage is pulled from the water by the limestone.

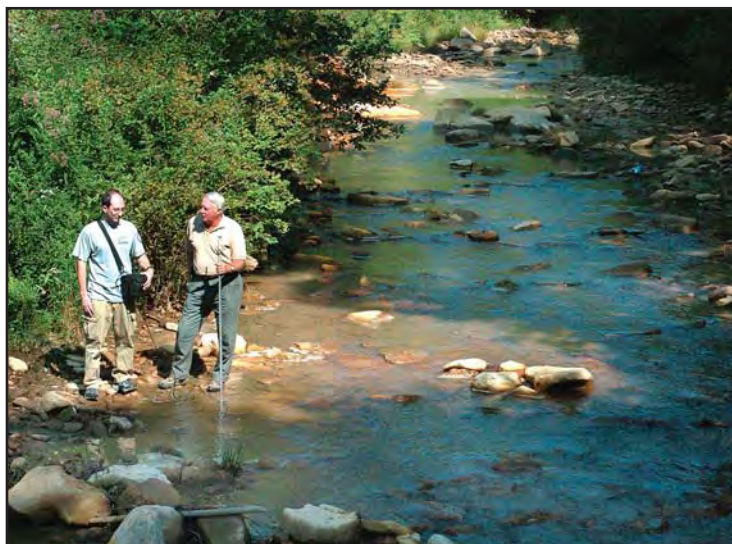
"These things have a cumulative effect," said Lou Schmidt, of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. "Everything you do helps downstream. There are fish in Cheat Lake now. We may not 'cure' this stream totally, but every-

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Ben Mack (left), of Friends of the Cheat, measures the rate of water movement with a flow meter in Muddy Creek on Wednesday morning.

Bob Gay/  
 The Dominion Post Photos



Ben Mack (left photo, left) and Lou Schmidt of the W.Va. Department of Environmental Protection, discuss water conditions on Muddy Creek on Wednesday. One of the signs (above) in the River of Promise Trail, which is near the bank of Muddy Creek, explains stream cleanup.

**Reserve centers to merge**

Morgantown unit's fate hangs in the balance

**PENTAGON'S BASE** closing plan: www.defenselink.mil/brac/ Base closing commission: www.brac.gov

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Six U.S. Army Reserve facilities in West Virginia would be consolidated into three new Armed Forces Reserve centers, and Marine Corps reserves in Moundsville would be relocated to Pittsburgh under a plan approved by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission on Wednesday.

The plan calls for closing Army reserve centers in Elkins, Fairmont, Huntington and Ripley, along with accompanying maintenance shops in Beverly and Fairmont. New reserve centers would be built in Elkins, Fairmont and Ripley "if the Army is able to acquire land suitable for the construction of the facilities."

The consolidation would eliminate 88 military jobs from the Fairmont facility and one military position from the Huntington center. Closing the Moundsville Navy-Marine Corps Reserve Center involves eliminating 16 military jobs. The Moundsville center is home to about 200 reservists.

The most contentious issues include the Air Force's proposal to strip aircraft from about two dozen Air National Guard facilities, including West Virginia's Air National Guard 130th Airlift Wing. The Pentagon proposal calls for the 130th's eight C-130 cargo planes to be moved from Charleston to Pope Air Force

SEE RESERVE, 2A

**Doctor's obesity advice offends heavy woman**

Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.H. — As doctors warn more patients that they should lose weight, the advice backfired on one doctor with a woman filing a complaint with the state saying he was hurtful, not helpful.

Dr. Terry Bennett says he tells obese patients their weight is bad for their health and their love lives, but the lecture drove one patient to complain to the state.

"I told a fat woman she was obese," Bennett says. "I tried to get her attention. I told her, 'You need to get on a program, join a group of like-minded people and peel off the weight that is going to kill you.'"

SEE SCHOOLS, 2A

**Monongalia schools improve, yet some still fail yearly progress**

BY EVELYN RYAN  
 The Dominion Post

Monongalia County schools are doing better, but seven of the 22 still fail to meet all Adequate Yearly Progress requirements, school officials discovered when they got an advance look at their reports Wednesday.

The detailed reports will be available starting today at <http://wvde.state.wv.us>, click on "West Virginia Achieves." AYP is a key part of the state's plan to

comply with the No Child Left Behind law.

Mon County School Superintendent Frank Devono prefers to consider the positive side of the results, which include WESTEST scores.

Unlike school report cards in the past, which measured a school's total score, the new AYP requires school systems to be evaluated on a number of categories that cover ethnic, socio-economic and special-education status.

For Mon County, that turned

out to be 266 individual categories.

"We had 266 opportunities to demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress across the 22 schools," noted county testing Director Betsy Mullett. "We got AYP in 249 of the 266 instances."

Not only that, but every county elementary and middle school met the requirement of more than 95-percent attendance and all three high schools had a graduation rate higher than 80 percent — both state requirements, she said.

Schools that did not meet AYP this year are Cass Elementary, Mountainview Elementary, Ridgedale Elementary, Cheat Lake Middle, South Middle, Westwood Middle and Morgantown High. Ridgedale, Mountainview and all three middle schools did not meet AYP last year.

"It is important to point out that if a school is identified as not meeting AYP, the status should not reflect on the teachers or students,"

# LOTTERIES

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
Daily 3: 8-0-5  
Daily 4: 6-5-0-4

**Bonus Match 5: 04-08-26-31-39**  
**Bonus Ball: 29**  
(afternoon)

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
(midday)  
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Big 4: 4-7-7-6  
Cash 5: 18-19-30-35-36  
(evening)  
Daily Number: 2-4-6  
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**Pick 3: 1-3-7**  
**Pick 4: 7-4-1-1**  
**Powerball**  
**Powerball: 9-11-26-35-51**  
**Powerball: 32**  
**Powerplay: 5**  
**Jackpot: \$25 million**

**MARYLAND**  
(evening)  
Pick 3: 5-0-3  
Pick 4: 7-0-8-7

**Hot Lotto**  
**Hot Lotto: 1-4-6-11-14**  
**Hot Ball: 11**  
**Jackpot: \$1.3 million**

## DHHR

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Charleston for autopsy if the death requires autopsy-based studies in order to: (1) complete death certificate items related to identification and manner of death; (2) document findings for anticipated criminal prosecution; or (3) identify death circumstances that pose significant threat to public health or safety.

**TDP:** How many people are on staff; particularly qualified forensic/medical examiners?  
**Curtis:** Currently, there are four medical examiners on staff.

**TDP:** How many worked under the regional system?  
**Curtis:** At the time of the closure of the Morgantown office, one was located in Morgantown and three were located in Charleston.

**TDP:** How many cases are under investigation?  
**Curtis:** During the period of January 1, 2003 through June 30 2005, the OCME has completed approximately 89% of 3054 cases.

**TDP:** How many in Mon, Preston and Marion, Harrison and Taylor counties?  
**Curtis:** Since January 1, 2005, there have been one hundred and one (101) cases in these counties.

**TDP:** How many cases statewide since Jan. 1?

**Curtis:** Since January 1, there have been eight hundred and fifty seven (857) cases statewide.

**TDP:** Total number of cases handled in 2004?

**Curtis:** There were one thousand two hundred and twenty one (1221) cases handled in 2004.

**TDP:** 5 local counties, same time period?

**Curtis:** There were one hundred and twenty two (122) cases handled from these counties.

**TDP:** Average investigation time from receipt of a body until release of report?

**Curtis:** The average investigation time is eight (8) to sixteen (16) weeks. This figure includes cases that require additional police investigation or other actions not under OCME control.

**TDP:** Average investigation time in 5 counties, esp. Mon and Preston?

**Curtis:** The average investigation time for these counties is the same as stated in the answer above.

**TDP:** How have wait times changed under the new system?

**Curtis:** There are slight delays in the southern counties. There is marked improvement for the northern counties previously covered by the Morgantown office.

**TDP:** What are the obstacles to improvement?  
**Curtis:** The obstacles are primarily financial. In addition, there are a limited number of trained forensic pathologists available for recruitment.

**TDP:** What concrete measures are being made for improvements?  
**Curtis:** The measures include a new centralized facility, increased staff, new data system and ongoing centralized control.

**TDP:** How does the current system help or hinder police agencies in their investigations?  
**Curtis:** The OCME authored a comprehensive guide to assist county personnel with interaction with law enforcement in death investigations, including criminal death investigations. Also, the OCME provides training, testing and certification for county personnel in the area of death investigation as it relates to criminal death investigation.

**TDP:** What is the process for releasing autopsy reports: Who gets them; how soon; do officers get preliminary results before the autopsy is complete?  
**Curtis:** Regarding which parties are entitled to obtain a copy of an autopsy report, the answer depends on several factors. The issue is addressed in the Code of State Regulations, 64 CSR 84 19. The Code of State Regulations can be found on the Secretary of State's website, www.wvsos.com/csr/. When requested by a party entitled to receive it, the autopsy report is provided as soon as possible. If requested and the information is available, the OCME will generally provide officers with preliminary results before an autopsy is complete.

**TDP:** Status of those cases?  
**Curtis:** As stated above, this question will require additional research in order to answer.

**TDP:** What works under the current system? What aspects are being reevaluated or need to be improved?  
**Curtis:** The current system works well. The OCME continues to recruit for an additional board certified forensic pathologist which will improve overall case completion rates. A new facility will allow faster completion of autopsy cases. The OCME consistently looks for improvements in both data handling and communication between State and County Medical Examiners.

## RESERVE

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Base near Fayetteville, N.C. The planes would be paired with eight C-130s from Pittsburgh's 911th Airlift Wing to form a 16-plane unit.

The Pentagon also wants to close a 66-member Air Force Reserve detachment in Morgantown affiliated with the 911th if the Pittsburgh unit is closed.

Transferring the planes to North Carolina would effectively end the 130th's role as an air base.

The commission was not expected to take up the Air Force components of the base closing proposals until later in the week.

The commission's vote is not final until the final deliberation session in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, and President Bush could make his own

changes when he receives the final report next month. Congress also will get the chance to approve a joint resolution rejecting the plan after Bush considers it. Lawmakers haven't done that in previous rounds.

The new reserve centers would be built to accommodate West Virginia National Guard units from Elkins, Fairmont and Spencer if the state decides to relocate them.

The Pentagon's base-closing proposals set off intense lobbying by communities fearful that the closures and downsizings would hurt economies and by politicians worried they would be blamed by voters for job losses.

A spokesman with the Pittsburgh-based 99th Regional Readiness Command, which oversees 22,000 reservists in five states including West Virginia, could not immediately be reached for comment.

## SCHOOLS

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Devono said. "A school can be identified for a variety of reasons."

Averaged scores show all of the schools ranking high. They only failed in one or two areas, he said. For example, Morgantown High met AYP in special education for reading, but not for math.

Efforts to help improve what students are doing helped several schools on the list last year gain compliance. Those are Cheat Lake Elementary, North Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Clay-Battelle High School and University High School.

Socio-economic and special-education categories repeatedly showed up on the noncompliance list.

"I think it's unfair to point to a particular group of students as representative," Assistant Superintendent Donna Talerico said. But they do recognize that additional efforts are needed with those groups.

"We have begun immediate action with the principals to put strategies into play," she said.

Teachers are getting a reminder as well. Staff development presentations this week cover generational poverty and teaching a child at the child's level.

Talerico, who was principal of North Elementary last year, knows first-hand how some programs can be effective. Special emphasis there brought North into AYP.

Results of these tests give school systems a focal point to work from, Devono said.

"It lets us know what changes are needed in an institution so children can achieve," he said. "Now we can say schools are doing good, but there are some that need more to have students achieve. One part that's hard to swallow — some schools are doing great, but because of the cell sizes and AYP, they may not qualify as AYP."

WESTEST, the West Virginia Educational Standards Test, is given every spring to test student achievement. All students in grades three through eight, and the 10th grade take the test, which is based on the state curriculum.

## CHEAT

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thing we do affects the acid load in the Cheat."

Friends of the Cheat has submitted proposals to the Department of Environmental Protection for cleanup efforts on all three of the streams being monitored. Treatment is expensive. The project under way on Muddy Creek costs more than \$200,000.

It takes about a month of daily work for Friends of the Cheat to visit the 44 monitoring sites, and "we're trying to do it twice a year," Mack said.

Stream cleanup projects that began with stream monitoring have proved their worth. Continued monitoring shows a three-year project on the north fork of Greens Run has improved pH levels in the water from 4.5 to 5.5-6. A pH of 7 is neutral, clean water, while a level below 7 is acidic — and will not support fish and most other life.

Mack said he works with the end goal in mind of more aquatic life and fish in the streams, and the possibility of more recreational activities.

The West Virginia Stream Partners Program is a joint effort of the W.Va. Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry, Division of Natural Resources and Soil Conservation Agency.

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Associated Press  
**Customs agents blocked accused suicide bomber**

WASHINGTON — U.S. Customs authorities blocked a Jordanian man from entering the country 20 months before he was accused of carrying out an Iraq suicide bombing, according to an internal Homeland Security memo obtained Wednesday.

The Aug. 22 memo to Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff credited Customs agents with identifying Ra'ed Mansour al-Banna as a suspicious traveler on June 14, 2003, when he flew into Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

"While it is not clear that al-Banna was a suicidal jihadist, the basis for denying him entry was that CBP (Customs and Border Protection) officers that interviewed him believed his intent for entering... was inconsistent with the purpose of his visa," wrote Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Robert C. Bonner.

Al-Banna has been accused of carrying out one of Iraq's deadliest suicide bombings — the Feb. 28 attack in Hillah that killed 125 people. But the Jordanian government and al-Banna's family said he carried out a different suicide bombing in Iraq.

**Egyptian police clash with gunmen in Sinai**

EL-ARISH, Egypt — Egyptian security forces besieging parts of rugged northern Sinai clashed with gunmen Wednesday and arrested 26 people during a massive search for suspects linked to the recent attacks in the peninsula, police said.

One police official said 650 have been rounded up in Sinai since searches for suspects began Monday. Most of the arrests were in el-Arish on the Mediterranean coast in northern Sinai.

Some 4,000 security personnel bolstered by armored vehicles have been scouring the Sinai desert plains and mountains this week, searching for suspects in the July 23 Sharm el-Sheik bombings, which killed at least 64 people, and the Oct. 7 attacks on a hotel in Taba and a nearby beach camp, which killed more than 30.

**Iran soon to offer new nuclear proposals**

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran will soon offer new proposals for negotiations with Europe over its controversial nuclear program, the country's ultraconservative president said Wednesday. The Bush administration responded by saying the European diplomatic process "still has legs."

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said he instructed the Supreme National Security Council to draw up a new set of proposals over Iran's uranium enrichment program.

"Iran will soon offer proposals about the cycle of nuclear fuel for peaceful use of nuclear energy," he said on state-run television.

"We want to continue talks with all. We will continue dialogue," he said, but he didn't elaborate if that included the United States. Iran has so far said it doesn't see any role for the United States to play as long as it continues to maintain its hostile approach toward Iran.

**Judge overturns expulsion for rap lyrics**

PITTSBURGH — A judge Wednesday ordered a school district to readmit a 14-year-old student expelled for writing violent, profane rap lyrics, finding that his songs didn't amount to "true threats" against the school and so were protected by the First Amendment.

The Riverside Beaver County School District kicked out Anthony Latour because officials believed his lyrics constituted threats to shoot up the school and another student.

The American Civil Liberties Union, representing Latour, claimed his songs were "battle rap" — a music genre in which two people try to out-rhyme each other, often using violent putdowns.

**Interrogator gets two months for Afghan detainee abuse**

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — Apologizing for embarrassing the Army, a military intelligence interrogator admitted abusing an Afghan detainee who later died and was sentenced to two months in jail.

Spc. Glendale C. Walls pleaded guilty Tuesday to dereliction of duty and assault. Besides the prison sentence, Walls was reduced in rank and pay and will receive a bad-conduct discharge.

He admitted that he stood by in December 2002 as former Sgt. Selena M. Salcedo lifted a detainee

known as Dilawar by his ear and former Spc. Joshua R. Claus made another detainee roll around on the floor and kiss Walls' boots. Walls also admitted to pushing Dilawar against a wall during the interrogation in which Salcedo abused him. Dilawar's death has led to charges against a number of service members.

"I'm sorry because... it was my duty to stop it and by not doing so I've embarrassed my unit, I've embarrassed the Army," Walls said in a soft voice. "It was humiliating. It was just wrong. I should have stopped it."

**Europeans shovel mud from homes**

34 people die in floods

Associated Press

REUTHE, Austria — Flood victims waded into their homes Wednesday to shovel out mud and cleanup crews cleared the debris from streets after heavy rains deluged central and southern Europe.

More than 250 residents from a submerged section of Bern, the Swiss capital, were evacuated by helicopter, and Romanian officials said seven people drowned overnight when waters surged into their homes.

The storms have killed 34 people in Europe this week, authorities said Wednesday, warning that the number

could climb as the missing are accounted for. Worst hit was Romania, with 25 dead and thousands of homes inundated. Austria, Bulgaria and Switzerland reported a total of nine dead.

In Germany, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder promised assistance for those affected by flooding in Bavaria. Authorities prepared for rising river levels downstream from the Alps.

Military helicopters airlifted tourists out of some of the hardest-hit areas in Austria, where streets had crumbled beside the swollen rivers. Parts of the western Austrian province of Vorarlberg remained cut off by closed roads, although sunny skies Wednesday and predictions of a break from the torrential downpour raised spirits.



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**Tropical Storm Katrina nears Florida**

MIAMI — Tropical Storm Katrina threatened to dump more than a foot of rain in parts of waterlogged Florida as it churned toward the state Wednesday and was expected to strengthen into a weak hurricane before making landfall by early Friday.

Many people in a part of Florida hit by two hurricanes last year didn't seem too worried about the slow-moving storm whose worst threat appeared to be flooding for now. Hardware stores noticed a slight increase in sales, but there didn't appear to be a crush of customers looking for plywood, water and other supplies.

Only a handful of people were buying hurricane supplies at a Home Depot in Davie. When asked if he was scared, Joel Litman said: "Not this one. I think the next one is going to be the big one."

**Bush challenges activists, meets families of war dead**

NAMPA, Idaho — President Bush, rebutting critics who want the United States to leave Iraq, pledged Wednesday that as long as he is president "we will stay, we will fight and we will win the war on terrorism."

In a speech to members of the Idaho National Guard and their families, the second this week by the president in an effort to rebuild support for the war, Bush emphasized the sacrifices military families make. He noted that Idaho has the highest percentage of National Guard troops serving in Iraq.

"We'll complete our work in Afghanistan and Iraq," Bush said. "An immediate withdrawal of our troops in Iraq, or the broader Middle East, as some have called for, would only embolden the terrorists and create a staging ground to launch more attacks against America and free nations."

Bush said the country faced a clear choice after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — either hunker down and retreat or "bring the war to the terrorists, striking them before they could kill more of our people."

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Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Cuban President Fidel Castro speak with the media at Jose Marti international airport in Havana, Cuba on Tuesday.

AP Photo

**Bush administration distances itself from Pat Robertson's assassination call**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — There's an old Southern saying that you dance with the one that brings ya, but as the Bush administration found out this week, sometimes you don't want to dance too closely.



Pat Robertson

The administration quickly distanced itself Tuesday from the suggestion by religious broadcaster and Bush backer Pat Robertson that the United States assassinate

a leftist Latin American head of state. State Department spokesman Sean McCormack called Robertson's remarks about Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez "inappropriate," but stopped short of condemning them.

"This is not the policy of the United States government," McCormack said. "We do not share his views."

The Bush administration does share many of Robertson's views on other matters, such as stem cell research, and Robertson's largely conservative, evangelical audience overlaps with the core of Bush's political base. About nine of 10 white evangelicals voted for Bush in the 2004 election.

**Environmentalists criticize meeting on buffer zone rule**

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Some environmental activists are concerned that their opposition to changes in a federal mining regulation are not being seriously considered by the U.S. Department of the Interior as it seeks input in a series of public meetings.

An existing federal rule that requires a 100-foot buffer zone around streams in areas where strip mining is conducted should remain in place or be expanded, several attendees said Monday in Knoxville during the first of four meetings planned this week in Eastern coal-mining areas.

The U.S. Office of Surface Mining proposed easing the federal buffer zone rule in January 2004, saying current policy is impossible to comply with during mountaintop removal mining.

The current rule says mining cannot disturb land within 100 feet

of a stream unless a company can prove it will not affect the water's quality and quantity. The proposed change would require coal operators to minimize only "to the extent possible" any damage to streams, fish and wildlife by "using the best technology currently available."

The buffer zone rule was the key issue in a West Virginia lawsuit first filed in 1998 by several coalfield residents and the Highlands Conservancy against the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection in a bid to outlaw mountaintop removal mining.

Mountaintop removal mining involves shearing off the tops of ridges to expose a coal seam. Dirt and rock are pushed below, often in stream beds, a practice known as valley fill.

Although a federal judge in West Virginia ruled in favor of the residents, the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals concluded the case should have been

filed in state court, not federal.

The latest round of meetings seek comment on how officials should conduct the environmental impact statement for the proposed rule change, according to OSM officials.

But about 50 people who attended the meeting complained about its format, saying that holding informal group discussions was a way of suppressing their opposition to the rule change.

"We understand that there will be no official transcript from this meeting and instead of people having the chance to give public comments, people will be divided into small groups to talk to each other about the stream buffer zone," Ann League, a board member of Save Our Cumberland Mountains, said in a written statement. "We want to be able to stand up and make comments to (officials), not sit around and chitchat with each other."

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**EDITORIAL**

## Working families deserve the credit

Local coalition to inform hundreds of federal dollars available to them

What could 1,447 working families in Monongalia County do with an extra \$2.17 million?

You name it — paying off debts, investing in a car or an education, replacing an aging appliance — they could use it. But more importantly they earned it.

In tax year 2003, those hundreds of local taxpayers, among 40,000 statewide, failed to make hay out of the federal earned income tax credit, which accounted for those millions.

Many probably didn't even realize this tax credit existed and the rest are as tax return challenged as most of us.

Recently a group of local citizens began organizing to bring these dollars home to Monongalia County and surrounding counties.

The North Central EITC Coalition met earlier this month to discuss plans for how to go about doing this for tax year 2005. Who's who on the coalition is not as important as what they're doing on it and why.

However, it should be noted its membership hails from the Chamber of Commerce to the IRS and from WVU Extension to community activists.

Just the idea of the public, private and nonprofit sectors uniting for anything is worth an editorial itself in many communities — but here that's not an issue.

Although planning six months in advance to help thousands of low-income working families file for EITC in north-central West Virginia is one. In this interim it plans to coordinate any existing services and leverage our resources and collaboration.

Though we mentioned the actual number of taxpayers in Monongalia County who were eligible and didn't file for EITC in 2003 the percentage is more alarming — 34 percent; 30 percent in Preston County.

Why is this coalition undertaking this task? The reasons vary, but they are all worth doing.

The simplest and sincerest reason is because they want to help these families better themselves. But the other reasons, perhaps not as noble, are just as valuable and worthwhile.

One reason is this reflects a new approach to assisting low-income families. Rather than providing government assistance to sustain them, this new philosophy focuses on providing them with the ability to accumulate assets and move on to self-sufficiency themselves.

Another reason is that \$2.17 million will be spent or invested in our local economy — benefiting everyone.

And perhaps a spin-off from this well-reasoned project is that these families learn a lesson, we would all would do well to learn: Financial literacy.

In coming months we plan to continue publishing more information, such as contacts, etc., on the local EITC coalition to keep on file.

For now we'll just have to figure out how to use the extra cash.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### How much does Cleland need to give for rights?

Richard Muter wrote a letter (DP-Aug. 17) to the editor that left me confused. He starts out by accusing former Sen. Max Cleland (D-Ga.) of attempting to defeat President Bush in the last election. I didn't know Cleland was a candidate. I wish I had, I would have voted for him in the primaries. He would have been a good Democratic candidate, but I digress.

He goes on to compare this with the takeover of Vietnam by the Viet Cong. (huh?). I don't get the connection. He goes on to talk of the Cold War in the 1950s and 1960s and the threat of nuclear war (huh?).

I still don't get the connection. He goes onto the Cuban missile crisis and ends by talking about who got us in that quagmire and says "... thank you, Max Cleland. You have done an enormous disservice to our country and you must be proud of it."

As I remember my history lesson the first assistance to South Vietnam and the French came from President Eisenhower. It was continued by President Kennedy and really blew open under LBJ at the suggestion of Gen. William Westmoreland.

The nearest I can come to understanding what Muter is attempting to say is to equate a man (Cleland) who gave two legs and an arm to America in a war (Vietnam) started by politicians to that of Iraq by another politician.

I think he feels that Cleland should not have the right to protest the war in Iraq. I don't know how much he thinks the senator should have given for that right, but a couple of legs and an arm weren't enough. How much did you, Mr. Muter give in Vietnam or any other war for the right to take First Amendment rights away from Sen. Cleland?

May I remind you Korea, and Viet Nam were wars that cost us dearly in American lives — all for the purpose of serving politicians. I don't care what the party, political wars are losing wars.

President Bush and Muter need to spend some time with elementary history books to find how they are generally lost.

We did not win in Korea or Vietnam and it appears we are losing in Iraq. All that appears to have been accomplished is the making of more terrorists. I for one think that not Bush, Muter



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nor anyone should take our right of free speech away. Maybe Muter would disagree.

**Joseph Page Adams  
Bruceton Mills**

### There ought to be laws that exile the offenders

Well, break's over. If you drove around this past weekend, you noticed a significant change in your summer routine. Students are back. And so is the aggravation. Not so much that they are back, but with them their ill manners and lack of concern for others.

Let's start with traffic. I was passed by several cars speeding at least 10 mph over the limit. Students? Nope! It was their parents. Good example, mom and dad. The kids were in the back seat in at least three of the cars.

How about red lights. Do people just not get it? You can kill

someone while you're thinking you must get through this light or you'll be two seconds late for your next appointment.

Or, how about blocking the intersection? This seems to be the furthest thing from many drivers' minds, especially at intersections where if you block it, traffic from the other direction cannot move because you have positioned yourself so no one can move. So, we have to endure another light while your lane clears and you move on.

In some cities (not Morgantown), police will ticket drivers for blocking the intersection, or going through a red light. However, you need not be concerned here, because that one policeman patrolling the streets can only be in one place at one time. And the odds are you can do anything you want without being caught, because he is investigating an accident elsewhere.

How about the grocery stores? You go to pick up a few items and use the express lane, only to find two shoppers in front of you with full carts. And when you look at them with disgust, they give you a look like, "How dare you suggest which checkout they go to." And when I went to complain to the manager, she disappeared.

How about waiting in line in a convenience store while the person in front of you wants to talk about their new job for 10 minutes, and when they leave and you get through, you go outside to find that same person has pulled out and has blocked your car while talking to someone else.

How about the jerks who cut in line. Either in the department store or on the roads. What is going through their little pea-brained heads? Do they really think we are not going fast enough, or that we too are not in a hurry? And, don't speed around me, cut me off, and then slow down to turn right. That really develops road rage.

Or, how about this one? I'm turning left, and drivers go around me — on the berm — through parking lots. When did that become legal?

I would like to see new laws enacted for these offenses, and that people are exiled from West Virginia. This state used to be easy going and fun to live in.

**Bill Duff Jr.  
Westover**

# Name that tune? 'There's something happening here'

**OLD-TIMERS COULD BE FORGIVEN** this week if they hummed a few bars of "For What It's Worth," Buffalo Springfield's 1966 anti-war tune. The one that begins, "There's something happening here. What it is ain't exactly clear. ..."



**JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY**

coat and tie and Panama hat.

Not this week. Not during these Dog Days. A heretofore confident if not cocky White House is on the defensive and the spin patrol has been deployed in force to tell America that this is no time to think about quitting the fight against the evildoers in Iraq. No time to think about getting our troops out of the quicksand that's taken the lives of 1,873 young Americans.

Bush stopped in Salt Lake City to speak to a friendly VFW conven-

tion, but he sounded for all the world as if he were talking directly to Cindy Sheehan, an anti-war mother whose son was killed in Iraq whom he refuses to see and whom some of his acolytes on talk radio and cable TV have trashed. Bush did meet Sheehan once soon after her son was killed.

The president expressed sympathy for the families of those killed in the war that the majority of Americans no longer think he's managing well.

For those who wonder how much longer the war might continue, Army chief of staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker said he's now planning rotations of soldiers and Marines four years out.

Even amateur practitioners of the art of public relations said that if the president had just invited Sheehan for a sympathetic talk, a cup of coffee

and a hug all of this might have been postponed, at least for a while.

Where was his spinmeister Karl Rove? What were they thinking? When the White House did react, it was to set in motion a counter-demonstration of pro-war Republicans assigned to show the flag in Crawford and the ranch, and another group to patrol Sheehan's home state of California.

After a Republican maverick, Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, said it was time to begin thinking about how to get out of Iraq, Bush counselor Dan Bartlett was dispatched to make the rounds of network and cable talk shows to say that Bush did, too, have a strategy, and it was a sound one. Even Fox News was skeptical.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld pooh-poohed any thought

that civil war was imminent in Iraq while Iraqi Shiite Muslims and Kurds drafted a new constitution over the objections of the Sunni minority who've fueled and manned the insurgency from the beginning.

The defense czar, who was caught using a machine to sign his name to letters of condolence to the families of service members who died in Iraq, declared anyone in his position "has to feel a great deal of empathy" for those who've lost loved ones in the war.

Those of us who are old enough have seen this movie before were reminded of other presidents, Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon, who were haunted by another war and dogged by protesters and a nation that lost confidence in their leadership and wound up divided against itself.

Will history remember this week as the tipping point for Bush and the Republicans who control Congress? Can they stay the course as they head into mid-term elections next year?

One more question: Will our children and grandchildren and their children harvest a bitter crop of budget deficits, higher oil prices, Islamic militancy and a broken Army and Marine Corps that was seeded in Iraq by this president, his vice president and his secretary of defense?

Will that bitter harvest, not a cakewalk, a mission accomplished and a Mesopotamian march of democracy, be Bush's legacy?

**JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY** is the senior military correspondent for Knight Ridder Newspapers and co-author of the national best-seller "We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young."

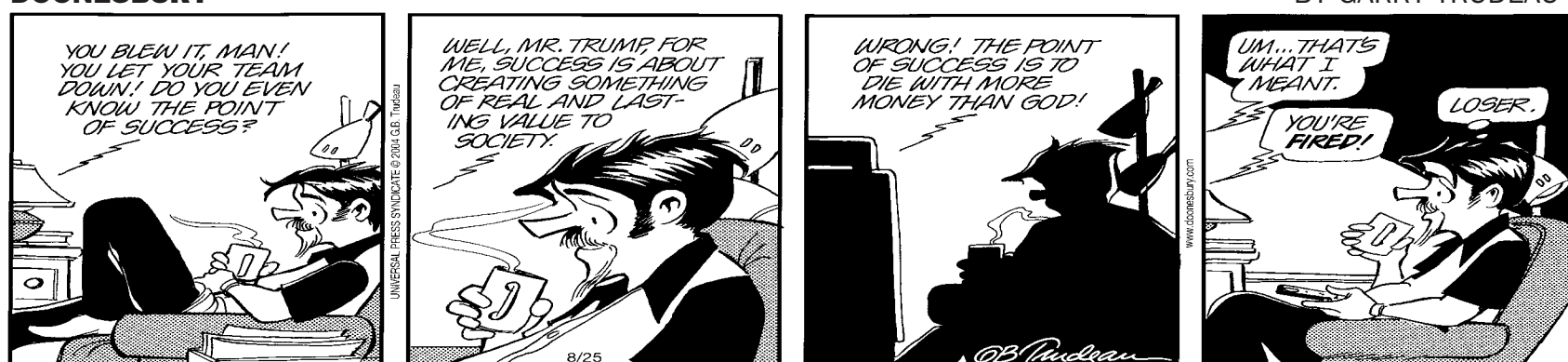
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MORGANTOWN

Weather forecast for Morgantown from today to Monday. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons: Today (84°/59°), Friday (79°/61°), Saturday (80°/64°), Sunday (83°/63°), Monday (80°/61°).

REGIONAL WEATHER

Regional weather map showing temperatures for cities like Mansfield (82/62), Akron (82/61), Pittsburgh (83/60), Altoona (82/55), Columbus (84/66), Wheeling (83/61), Cumberland (81/57), Martinsburg (82/54), Parkersburg (84/61), Elkins (80/53), Charleston (86/62), Huntington (89/64), Beckley (80/60).

ALMANAC

Morgantown through 4 p.m. Wednesday
Temperature: High/low 79°/54°, Normal high/low 81°/61°, Record high 92° in 1993, Record low 44° in 1971.
Precipitation: 24 hrs ending 4 p.m. Wednesday .00", Month to date 1.88", Year to date 25.45"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:41 a.m., Sunset tonight 8:02 p.m., Moonrise today 11:16 p.m., Moonset today 1:32 p.m.

LOCAL WEATHER

Local weather map for Morgantown (84/59), Fairmont (84/59), Kingwood (82/57), Grafton (84/58), Clarksburg (84/57).

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

National weather map with AccuWeather.com logo, showing weather systems like 'BREEZY', 'WARMER', 'HOT', 'STORMY' across the US.

POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown: Grasses Low, Weeds Moderate, Trees Low, Molds Moderate.

UV INDEX

Highest today 7, high 10. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table of regional cities with weather forecasts for Thursday and Friday.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Five-day forecast indicating peak feeding times for fish and game.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Table of lakes and rivers with 7 a.m. and 24-hour water level forecasts.

ALMANAC

Associated Press. Today is Thursday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2005. HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: IN 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

Promise of heirloom sparks family feud

DEAR ABBY: My mother has a family heirloom that has been handed down several generations within my deceased father's family. Through the years, she has apparently told each family member he or she could have it upon her passing — or so they say.



members that she made up her mind long ago and wrote the name herself.

I feel Mom was of sound mind when she made her decision, so what's the problem? I'm not a dishonest person, and it upsets me to be falsely accused when I'm guilty of nothing more than saying I wanted the heirloom.

DEAR WRONGLY ACCUSED: By promising the heirloom to various family members during the years, your irresponsible mother has guaranteed that there will be dissension upon her death.

Because she is memory-impaired, she may actually NOT remember having put your name on the item or when it was done. The question you must answer is, which is more important to you — the heirloom or your family?

JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren.

TV LISTINGS

Comprehensive TV listings grid for various channels including CBS, ABC, NBC, PBS, FOX, and HBO, with program titles and times.

Large advertisement for John Howard's Suzuki smart summer savings. Features 2005 XL-7 4x4 and 2005 Forenza. Includes text: 'BUY A SUZUKI! Get This Great Offer', 'AMERICA'S #1 WARRANTY', '2.9% for 60 months AND \$1000 up to CASH BACK!', 'up to 22mpg' and 'up to 30mpg', 'WE MUST SELL ALL REMAINING '05 SUZUKIS!!', '\$19,549' and '\$11,449', and 'Whatever You Want... Whatever It Takes!'.



## BRIEFS

Staff, wire reports

### Person taken to hospital, road closed in 2 wrecks

Monongalia Emergency Medical Services transported a person to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown after a tractor-trailer collided with a vehicle on Fairmont Road on Wednesday.

A MECCA 911 spokeswoman said the accident occurred at 7:08 p.m.

The identify of the person was not known because W. Va. State Police could not be reached for comment.

Westover Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

Mon EMS also responded to another auto accident Wednesday night at 7:21 p.m. on Easton Hill.

Traffic was shut down in both directions on the road for one hour.

A MECCA spokeswoman said no one was injured.

Mon County Sheriff's Department, Cheat Lake VFD and Brookhaven VFD also responded.

### Marshall, WVU to see discount in premiums

SOUTH CHARLESTON—Medical schools at Marshall University and WVU could save about \$10 million annually under a pending agreement with the state Board of Risk and Insurance Management regarding medical liability insurance for staff doctors.

The doctors' medical-malpractice insurance premiums are expected to drop by more than 50 percent under the agreement, which BRIM's executive director, Chuck Jones, said was still being finalized.

BRIM currently provides the schools with first-dollar coverage on malpractice claims.

The new plan would institute \$250,000 individual medical professional-liability deductibles. That would allow BRIM to discount WVU's annual premiums of \$10.8 million by 65 percent and Marshall's \$5 million premiums by 58.4 percent, Jones said.

The plan is an alternative to proposals to have the medical schools insure themselves for malpractice coverage.

Both schools were expected to set up escrow accounts to cover deductibles.

### Church offers free breakfast

The Suncrest United Methodist Church is sharing with the community by offering free coffee and doughnuts, hot chocolate, tea and fruit, from 7-9 a.m. every Thursday. There is no need to get out of your car. Turn right at the light, stop in the church parking lot at 479 Van Voorhis Road and refreshments will be handed to you.

### Dinner benefits child with brain tumor

A benefit dinner for Hallie Emerson will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, at the Tunnelton Fire Hall.

Hallie is 12 and a daughter of Bill and Becky Emerson of Tunnelton. She has a brain tumor and is facing her second major brain surgery Sept. 6.

The brain tumor has left her legally blind. Hallie would be a student at South Preston Middle School, but has been unable to attend classes.

All proceeds will go to help with medical expenses. Donations may also be sent to the Emerson family, c/o Tunnelton Post Office, Tunnelton, WV 26444.

The menu for the dinner will be baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw and dessert. Take-outs will be available.

Cost: \$8 adults; \$5, children 3 to 12 years old. Children younger than 3 eat free.

## MEETINGS

**Today**  
**MORGANTOWN BOPARC (BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS)**, 5 p.m., at Depot Conference Room, Hazel Ruby McQuain Park on the river.  
**MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**, 9 a.m., at the Monongalia County Health Department.

# WVU party school rank plunges

## University drops from 4th to 14th

BY **ERIC SLAGLE**  
The Dominion Post

Though the rash of nearly 300 alcohol citations issued last weekend through Monday would seem to indicate that the partying spirit is alive and well within the WVU student body, the university's standing as a nationally ranked party school is slipping, according to *The Princeton Review*.

WVU still ranks high — 14th place among 361 colleges and universities surveyed — but it has

dropped from fourth place last year.

"We are pleased to be off the Top 10," said WVU spokeswoman Becky Lofstead, referring to the party school designation. "But we don't put a lot of stock in *The Princeton Review*."

The university's library system and its newspaper also brought WVU top 20 recognition in the new review. The library ranked 19th in the Best College Library category. WVU ranked 10th for Best College Newspaper, *The Daily Athenaeum*.

Lofstead said WVU can survive without the positive results.

"Our libraries and student newspaper are among the best. We don't need *The Princeton Review* to know

that," she said.

The Review also ranked WVU among its 140 Best Southeastern Colleges.

The Review, which has been conducting the nonscientific study since 1992 and has no affiliation with Princeton University, asked 110,000 students on campuses across the country to rate their college experiences in 62 categories, including support for sports teams, political climate and academics.

Lofstead called the Review's methodology into question and said focusing on dubious qualities like partying did WVU and other institutions of higher learning a disservice.

"We think the use of unscientific surveys creates a misleading impression and is contrary to the legitimate purpose of college guides," said WVU President David C. Hardesty Jr.

Student Government Association President D.J. Casto said WVU has more important attributes.

"I think most students will tell you there are a lot of positive things going on at WVU and in Morgantown. Sure, students have fun here, but we also study hard and get a quality, well-rounded education," Casto said.

*The Princeton Review* results are available online and also published in an annually updated guidebook.

According to the review, the book is compiled with the "hope it will help college applicants and their parents decide which college is best for them."

Concerning its ranking of party schools, the review says, "college students gave us their answers to a lot of very specific, non-academic questions about what they do when class is out. Needless to say, teetotalers should think twice before attending a party school."

In party school subcategories, the survey ranked WVU 19th in Refer Madness (marijuana use) and Lots of Hard Liquor, and 16th for Lots of Beer. It wasn't in the top

SEE **WVU**, 2-B

# Granville police want to boost their ranks

## Chief hopes the posts will be filled by December

BY **NATALIE NEYSA ALUND**  
The Dominion Post

Granville could have two new full-time police officers by the end of December.

The department consists of Police Chief Arlie Ashby and full-time Officer Matt Allen, who was hired three months ago. Before Allen was hired, Ashby worked as the town's only officer for about two years.

Between the two officers, an officer works every day of the week. But during some hours of those days, there isn't an officer due to a lack of manpower.

Granville Mayor Patty Lewis said she's concerned about Granville's police situation.

"But you have to understand... we haven't seen that much money come in from the University Town Centre yet," she said.

So far the town has gotten about \$50,000 from the center — less than half of that is used for Allen's salary. The town hasn't spent the rest yet, Lewis said.

Not including overtime, Granville Recorder Michelle Boyer said Ashby makes \$24,960 per year and Allen makes \$20,800 per year. Boyer said the new hires will "probably be paid together," about \$42,000 annually.

University Town Centre, which began development in about February, is about five miles from Granville's police station on Dents Run.

"Once we get the next quarter's taxes in from the stores presently open, which should be the end of October or first of November, we will know more about how much money we will have coming in on a regular basis and will be able to budget it accordingly," she said.

Granville's police patrols used to include just the town, which runs from W. Va. 100 to Scotts Run Road. City limits end about 40 feet from the first one-laned bridge on Scotts Run Road.

When the University Town Centre was developed, the department became responsible for calls there.

The center, consisting of 20 stores with five slated to open by late fall, does not have its own security.

Granville Police Department responds to incidents there. "So additional officers would really help out," Ashby said. "Being that



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Granville Police Chief Arlie Ashby stands outside his patrol car in front of Target at University Town Centre. Granville's department, which consists of Ashby and full-time officer Matt Allen, wants to hire two more officers by December to help patrol the center and the town.

## Granville police

**NEW OFFICER COST PROJECTION:** About \$42,000 annually  
**CURRENT OFFICER COST:** \$45,760 annually — chief: \$24,960 per year and full-time officer: \$20,800 per year.  
**FUNDING SOURCE FOR NEW OFFICERS:** Taxes from University Town Centre

University Town Centre doesn't have direct access from Granville, you have to be in one place or the other because we work separate shifts and don't have the (extra) manpower."

Ashby said his department receives at least 20 calls each month at the center. Call incidents range from people locking their kids in cars to gas drive-offs at Giant Eagle's Get Go station.

Other incidents include a May DUI arrest in the Best Buy parking lot, a May shoplifting arrest at Target and a trash bin on fire at TJ Maxx in July.

Fortunately, when Granville officers need extra help, Ashby said, officers from Monongalia County Sheriff's Department and the W. Va. State Police detachment in Morgantown back them up. Both departments have made arrests.

Sgt. Greg Campbell, with the W. Va. State Police detachment in

Morgantown, said his department responds to about five calls each month.

"They're mostly for burglar or panic alarms and maybe a shoplifter," Campbell said. "But we haven't had any big incidents yet."

Mon County Sheriff Joe Bartolo said his department has only had to assist Granville a few times including for an alarm and to back up their officers for two shoplifting offenses.

"Anytime Granville calls, we will assist and respond when they need us because they are in the process of hiring," Bartolo said.

Star City Police Department is about a mile from University Town Centre. But they don't patrol the center because they don't have jurisdiction there, Lewis said.

The reason the sheriff's department and state police patrol is because deputies have jurisdiction over the county and troop-

## UPDATE

ers have jurisdiction over the state.

But Ashby said if a situation were to arise that Star City officers were needed, there wouldn't be a problem.

"If we asked them for help, there's no doubt they would help us," Ashby said. "We're grateful to all the departments (specifically the sheriff's department and State Police) for helping us out."

Lewis said new officers wouldn't be used to just patrol the center.

"They're for the town residents too," she said. "They will enable the town to be policed 24 hours a day."

Lewis said another significant purchase from the center's taxes will be a street sweeper.

Boyers said the town doesn't have any quotes on a street sweeper yet, but the item could cost more than \$20,000.

"We need to look into that price," Lewis said. "We might not even be able to get a used one, might have to get a big one because we have small streets."

Currently members of the town's street department clean the streets three times each year.

"They take brooms and shovels and sweep by hand and they've been doing that for the 20 years I've been here," Lewis said.

# Youngest, oldest competitors in Sprint, Splash 'n Spin ready to race

BY **MARY HELEN HINCHLIFFE**  
The Dominion Post

For two competitors in Morgantown's upcoming triathlon, the event is about facing fears and pushing the limits.

The oldest competitor in Sprint, Splash 'n Spin adult race, Ella Jane Custer, 75, and the youngest competitor, Kyle Berkow, 11, are gearing up for a great cause Saturday.

More than 260 adults and 92 youths have registered for the triathlon, which benefits Mon County Habitat for Humanity.

It is the first time Berkow will compete in the adult race. He has been running, biking and playing basketball throughout the summer to prepare for the 330-yard swim, 10-mile bike ride, and five-



Kyle Berkow

kilometer run. "I feel I'm a very competitive person," he said. "I try to get the best time in swimming. It helps to keep me in shape."

Last year's kids' race was the first Sprint, Splash 'n Spin event for Berkow, who isn't a stranger to competitive sports.

For the past several years, the South Middle School student has been active in swimming with the Mountaineer Aquatic Club, hockey, soccer, basketball and cross country.

Last year his brother, Scott,

now 13, competed in the adult race at age 12, and finished in one hour and seven minutes.

Berkow said he is looking forward to participating with his brother in this year's triathlon.

"He's two years older than me, so I don't feel like I'm going to beat him but, my goal is to get close to his time," he said. "I'm really excited."

It is also the second Sprint, Splash 'n Spin race for Custer, who began competitively running at age 48, and later began biking.

"I started because I was a 16 1/2 size dress and five foot two," she said. "A doctor here in Wheeling got me interested in it, and I just started from there."

However, competing in the water was out of the question —

until last year.

Custer had great fear of water since childhood and did not know how to swim. She began taking swim lessons and last year braved Marilla Pool during the triathlon.

This year she has a secret weapon to help her stay afloat.

"I've been scared of water my whole life," she said, laughing. "I found out you can wear a wet suit and in a wet suit, you don't sink."

Custer said fund-raising events like the triathlon have made it possible to overcome her fear for a great cause.

"I am not good at swimming, but each time I go for a lesson I am getting more confident," she said. "It's wonderful to help people that need homes, that have never owned a home."

# Rezoning will limit Hot Spots

## Council hopes new rules will pay off

**THE MORGANTOWN** Planning Commission will review the city's proposed zoning changes at a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22, in council chambers.

BY **GARY GRAY**  
The Dominion Post

Early drafts of the city of Morgantown's proposed zoning changes reflect City Council's goal of halting the spread of new Hot Spot video lottery establishments.

The most noticeable transformation is in Sabraton, where land near W. Va. 7 from Interstate 68 to Hartman Run Road would be changed from industrial to business.

Council approved an ordinance on first reading Aug. 2 that would limit Hot Spots to industrial-zoning districts and ban them from being within 500 feet of schools, churches or other video-lottery establishments.

A final vote on the matter is expected Sept. 6.

No new industrial zones have been proposed. Industrial-zoned land left unchanged includes land behind Seneca Center off Beechurst Avenue, a section from Cobun Creek to South University Avenue Park next to the Mon River, a stretch along Brockway Avenue and Morgantown Municipal Airport.

Keith Dalton owns Cosmic Pizza on W. Va. 7 just outside the city limits — an establishment with video-lottery machines.

"It's like they're trying to put them (Hot Spots) out of business," he said.

"I'm frustrated by the whole thing. There's not going to be many more of these things after this," Dalton said.

Jim Wood, Morgantown city planner, said any Hot Spots already in operation would not be affected by the new ordinance.

It's been 13 years since the city of Morgantown has made major zoning changes.

"Our original zoning ordinance was done in the '50s," Wood said.

"It had been updated on a piecemeal basis many times, but we still have a telegraph office listed as a permitted use in one particular district, so that shows you we had some more updating to do," Wood said.

The planning commission will review the proposed zoning changes at a public hearing Sept. 22.

After that, the proposed changes will go to council for two readings. Other proposed zoning changes include:

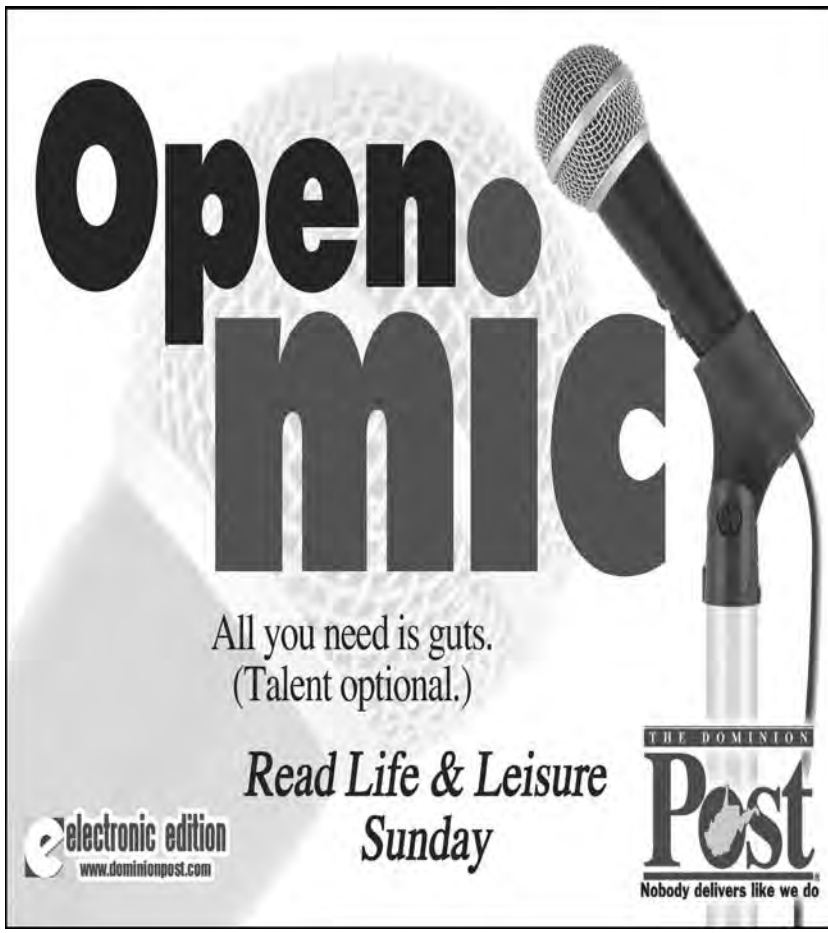
- The creation of new overlay zoning districts in Sunnyside (Sunnyside Up Comprehensive Revitalization Plan) aimed at improving function and aesthetics.
- Land at WVU Research Park, from undesignated to business; Animal Science Farm, from undesignated to multi-family.
- Dorsey's Knob Park, from undesignated to single-family residential.

## Fairmont man sentenced to 1 year in shooting

Associated Press

FAIRMONT— A Fairmont man who accidentally shot and killed another man while the two were target shooting last year has been sentenced to a year in jail. Timothy Anthony Thomas, 29, received the maximum state penalty Tuesday in Marion County Magistrate Court. Thomas had pleaded guilty earlier this year to one count of misdemeanor involuntary manslaughter in the Nov. 21 death of Fairmont resident Justin Gross.

The 21-year-old Gross apparently walked in front of Thomas as Thomas was adjusting the sight on his .22-caliber rifle. Gross was shot in the head and died at the scene. Thomas was sentenced last week in federal district court to 21 months in prison on a gun charge stemming from the incident.



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## Police officer faces sex assault charges

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A police officer was charged with having sex with a girl from the time before she entered elementary school until she turned 14, police said.

Frederick Livingston, an Edgewood police officer, was ordered to stand trial on charges of statutory sexual assault, sexual assault, endangering the welfare of children, rape and corruption of minors following a preliminary hearing this week.

The girl told investigators that Livingston, 38, of Penn Hills, had sexually abused her for years,

police said.

Livingston, who's been a full-time police officer with the borough for about two years, was freed on bond.

He did not have a telephone number listed under his name and could not immediately be located for comment Wednesday.

Livingston's status with the police department was unclear Wednesday because Edgewood's police chief and the borough manager were on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

## Doctors discuss animals, human health

The Dominion Post

Two WVU experts will answer viewers' questions about animals and human health in a live presentation of "Doctors On Call" at 8 p.m. today, on West Virginia Public Television.

Dr. Arif Sarwari is an infectious disease specialist and an internal medicine physician at WVU. Dr. Rashida Khakoo is an infec-

tious diseases and internal medicine specialist at WVU.

"Doctors On Call," with host Dr. Bob D'Alessandri, is a joint production of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center at WVU (www.health.wvu.edu) and West Virginia Public Broadcasting (www.wvpubcast.org), a statewide network of radio, television, Internet and educational resources.

## BRIEFS

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### Mining disaster tribute set for Saturday

The public is welcome to attend the kickoff for a "Tribute to the Heroes of Farmington No. 9 Project," from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, at the old Waldenbooks store at the Middletown Mall.

The Girl Scouts will hear personal accounts of a rescue team captain and an explosion survivor, and will also learn from the coal exhibit on display at the Middletown Mall.

It is hoped the Girl Scouts' tribute project will be complete in time for the 40th anniversary of the 1978 Farmington disaster.

The tribute will include biographical sketches and photographs of the miners; assistance from family members and acquaintances of the victims needed for the project.

Info, or to offer assistance: Christine Fox, adult mentor of the project, 449-1732.

### Bazaar, auction funds benefit BOPARC center

The BOPARC Senior Community Center, Morgantown Police Department and Wiles Hill Neighborhood Association will sponsor a bazaar and auction from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, at the Wiles Hill School, 287 Eureka Drive.

Table rental is \$10. Entertainment will be provided by local musicians.

Food will be provided all day, hot dogs, chips, soda and bake sale.

The bazaar will be from 9-11 a.m. with the auction by Howard Wilson from 11 a.m.-noon.

All proceeds will benefit the BOPARC Senior Community Center.

Info: 296-7002.

### Ministry presents Women's Conference

The Salvation Praise Ministry, International Worship Center will present the fourth annual Alabaster Women's Conference "Women at War" on Thursday through Sunday, at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa in Morgantown.

Registration is \$35, and rooms are \$95 plus tax per person. Registration includes Saturday brunch and teachings.

Speakers for the women's conference will be Dr. Rebecca Polis on Thursday; Pastor Valerie Howard on Friday; Pastor Rena Perozich on Saturday; and Pastor Renee Dixon on Sunday.

Info: 291-2646.

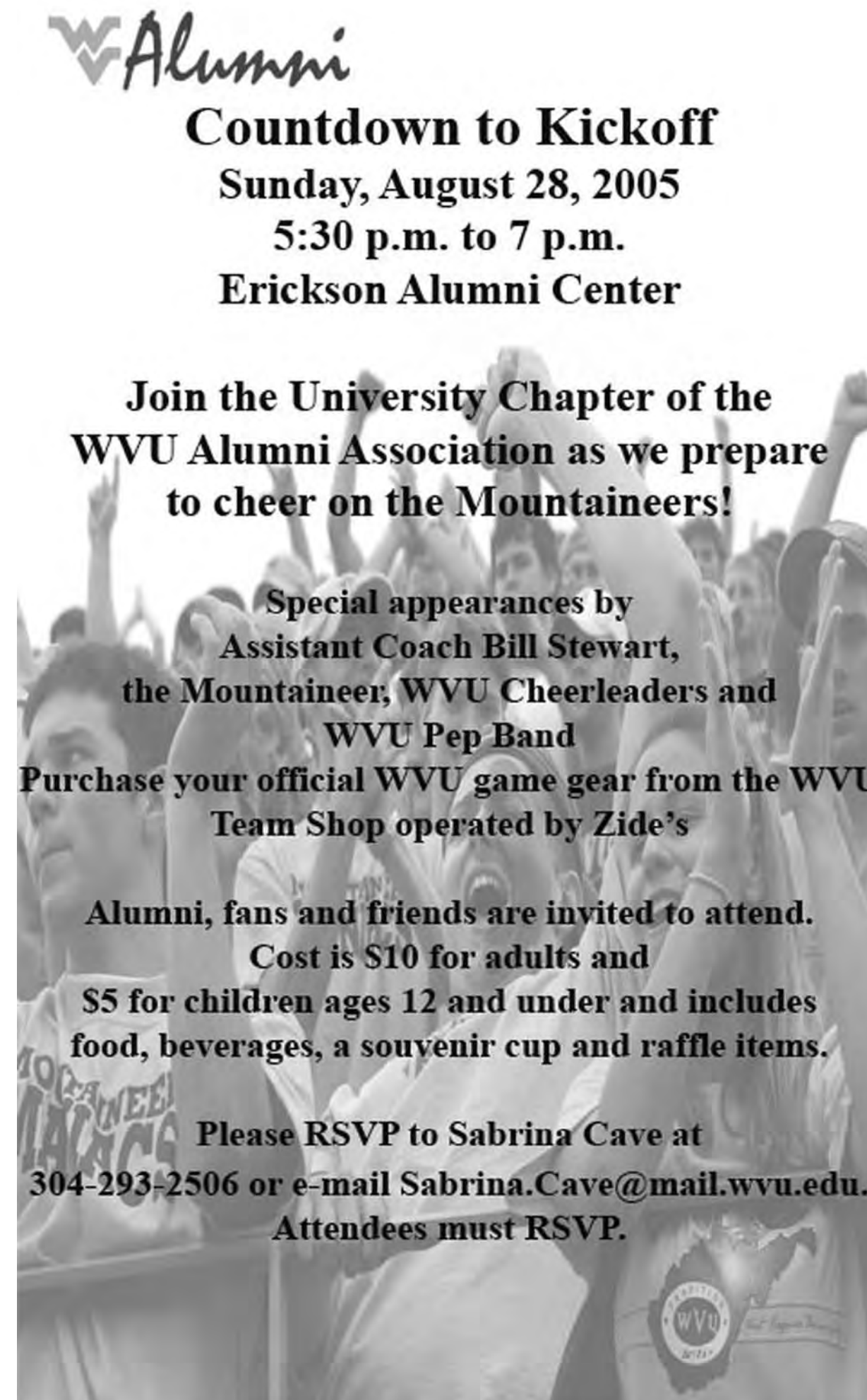


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Please RSVP to Sabrina Cave at 304-293-2506 or e-mail Sabrina.Cave@mail.wvu.edu. Attendees must RSVP.

## WVU

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20 for Major Frat and Sorority Scene. Lofstead said the party school reputation is one WVU is trying to shake.

"It tends to glorify excessive drinking. That is what we are trying to combat," said Lofstead, noting that the university has instituted a number of programs designed to give students alternatives to drinking.

The top 10 Party Schools named in the review are: 1. University of Wisconsin-Madison; 2. Ohio University-Athens; 3. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; 4. University of California-Santa Barbara; 5. State University of New York at Albany, N.Y.; 6. Indiana University-Bloomington; 7. University of Mississippi; 8. University of Iowa; 9. University of Massachusetts-Amherst; and 10. Loyola University, New Orleans.

Penn State ranked 13th, one above WVU, and University of Maryland-College Park squeaked in at 20th.

In 1997, the *Review* recognized WVU as the No. 1 party school in the nation, and the university has been listed several times in the survey since then. *Playboy* magazine has also given WVU high party honors, and this past spring *GQ* magazine ranked Mountaineers fans among the top 10 most obnoxious college sports fans in the nation.

But the campus newspaper and

library are pleased about the recognition from the review.

"We're pretty proud," said Kara Friend, managing editor for *The Daily Athenaeum*. She attributed the publication's high rating to having a "student body that reads the paper every day."

Friend said she wasn't going to let the party school rating stand in the way of the paper's being recognized for something positive. "I think this is a more legitimate ranking," Friend said.

WVU Librarian Carroll Wetzel Wilkinson said she was delighted the review named WVU in its best libraries category, but said the survey in general should be taken with a grain of salt.

Recent improvements to library facilities may have contributed to the high rating, Wilkinson said.

"If they'd have done this 10 years ago (before the new downtown library was built), I bet we would have been nowhere," she said.

Student Patrick Nelson said the party rating doesn't matter. "If they think it hurts them, they're crazy," he said, referring to school administrators.

But Nelson said the party school rating does detract from other aspects of the university. "Yeah, we have good academics, but that's not what anyone knows us for," he said.

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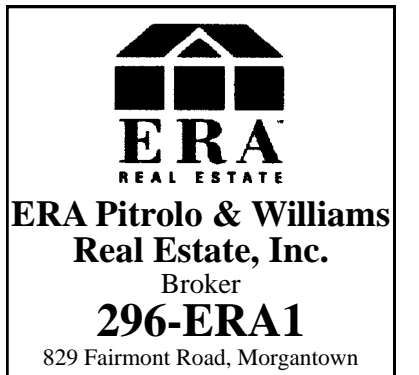
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. The 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange.

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Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed on the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Stock Footnotes: C - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$.

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# Is it time to consider consolidating assets?

**IF YOU'RE LIKE** many people, you keep investment vehicles in different places. You might have started traditional IRAs with two or three financial-services providers while buying some stocks from still another. And you may also have purchased a fixed annuity from an insurance company. As long as you keep track of all these accounts, you might think it doesn't matter where they are "housed." However, if you scatter your investments here, there and everywhere, you could end up in uncharted territory when it's time to pull everything together.

What are some of the potential problems of keeping your investments at a variety of different institutions? For one thing, despite your best intentions, you could actually forget about one or more of your holdings. State treasurers' offices regularly advertise "unclaimed" property, including investments.

People move, change jobs, divorce and undergo all sorts of changes in their lives — and sometimes, they leave their investment dollars behind. But if you consolidate all your holdings with one financial-services provider, you can keep tabs on your investments without much trouble.

Of course, you could be a highly organized person — someone who would never "misplace" financial assets, no matter how dispersed. But, even so, your far-flung investments could slow your progress toward your important financial goals. If you maintain several different accounts, without a central focus or unifying philosophy, you could end up with redundant or inappropriate investments — a costly mistake.

On the other hand, consider keeping your investments with one firm and work with one financial professional — someone who knows your family situation, risk tolerance and investment preferences. Doing this may help you make steady progress toward your long-term objectives. A qualified professional can look at how all your investments work together,



**DELAINA KUCISH**

er, and make recommendations to help improve your portfolio's performance within your stated level of risk.

### Required minimum distributions issues

■ Consolidating your various investment accounts can also help you in the area of required minimum distributions. It is necessary to begin taking required minimum distributions from traditional IRAs and 401(k)s or other employer-sponsored retirement plans in the year in which you reach age 70 1/2. You can withdraw more than the RMD, but, as the word "required" suggests, you can't withdraw less. You also could face tax penalties for taking less than the minimum or failing to take the RMD on time. Consequently, if you have multiple IRAs and employer-backed plans, you'll have to "reel them in" at the right times to make sure you're making the proper RMD moves.

■ If you do have several IRAs from various providers, you'll need to determine the RMD for each IRA separately. You may, however, choose to aggregate your RMDs for any given year from a single account. Again, you will find it much easier to track your RMD options if all your IRAs are "under the same roof." Plus, your financial professional can help you decide if the aggregate RMD route is the one to take. Your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan cannot be aggregated with your IRAs to determine your RMD.

So, there you have it — some reasons to consolidate your investment accounts. Consider taking this step soon to simplify your life.

**DELAINA KUCISH** is an investment representative for Edward Jones, in Westover.

# Huntington rolls out new online service

## Bank provides new Web-based program for business clients

**BY ERIC BOWEN**  
The Dominion Post

As online banking has become more of an essential service for bank customers, local banks increasingly have begun to compete based on their Internet services.

With an eye toward adding new commercial customers, Huntington Bank rolled out an expanded online service for business clients in May, bank officials said Wednesday.

More than 1,600 customers have signed up, beating the bank's goal for the year in just three months.

On a basic level, the new service allows business owners to view their transactions, print out reports

and pay bills, said Jennifer Parsons, vice president of treasury management service for Huntington Bank West Virginia.

But the service also goes more in-depth by adding features, such as wire transfers and Automated Clearinghouse Transactions, that until now were available only for larger businesses. Many of the services are free, and the bank sells the premium services as packages priced according to the amount of expected transactions.

Business owners can also give access to the account for employees who handle certain financial transactions, Parsons said. The main account holder defines separate login accounts for each employee and can define individual security levels.

The system also makes it easy to download information into a company's accounting software, Parsons said.

Parsons said the bank custom-built the new Web site by asking commercial customers what they were looking for.

"We felt like this was an actual service that can bring in new customers and also enhance what we are offering to our current customers," Parsons said. "We really took the time to build this where we thought it needed to be for this product."

Other local banks have also expanded online services in recent years to give customers greater control of their money.

Bruceston Bank offers a basic online commercial banking service that lets customers perform many of their account actions, said Clint McCabe, director of marketing for the bank. Modeled after its personal banking service, the commercial service lets customers see transactions, pay bills

and receive online copies of canceled checks.

"The big things that we push with it is online bill pay and copies of the canceled checks," McCabe said.

BB&T bank has a service similar to the new Huntington system designed for large corporate customers, said BB&T regional sales coordinator Teresa Lyons. The bank's Cash Manager Online service allows businesses to perform wire transfers or direct deposit for their employees.

BB&T also has a more basic online business service where clients can check transactions and view transaction histories, Lyons said. Those services are free to the customer.

"We have our specialists here that make the decision that is best for the client," Lyons said. "It can be personalized for folks."



Hollinger International attorney Mark Kipnis enters the Dirksen Federal Building in Chicago for his arraignment on mail and wire fraud charges, Wednesday.

## Former Hollinger exec pleads not guilty

### Lawyer is accused of wrongfully diverting \$32M from company

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A former executive of the company that owns the *Chicago Sun-Times* pleaded not guilty Wednesday to charges that he participated in a scheme to wrongfully divert \$32 million in company funds.

Mark S. Kipnis, 58, who was the top in-house lawyer for Chicago-based Hollinger International, entered the plea during his arraignment on fraud charges in federal court. Kipnis, who resigned in 2003, is free on a \$250,000 personal recognizance bond. He did not comment to reporters as he left court with his attorneys.

Kipnis, former *Sun-Times* publisher David Radler and Toronto-based Ravelston Corp., a private company owned until this spring by Conrad Black, were each indicted Aug. 18 on five counts

of mail fraud and two counts of wire fraud. They were accused of cheating shareholders in the United States and Canada, as well as Canadian tax authorities.

Black, the ousted CEO of Hollinger International, was not charged in the indictment. Prosecutors have stressed that the investigation is continuing and have said that Radler, 63, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is cooperating.

Radler, who resigned in 2003, is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 15 to plead guilty, his attorney, Anton Valukas, said Wednesday.

Ravelston's arraignment was postponed until Sept. 7 after Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Sussman told U.S. District Judge Amy J. St. Eve that the company had not decided yet how it will respond to the charges.

Ravelston — the privately held Canadian company that Black and Radler used to control and which went into receivership after they resigned this April — is the majority owner of Hollinger Inc.,

the Toronto-based holding company that has voting control over Hollinger International.

The indictment alleged Radler, Kipnis and Ravelston diverted the money through a series of secret deals by disguising it as noncompete fees connected to the sale of newspaper publishing groups.

Kipnis is accused of participating in the scheme and failing to disclose the illegal payments to Hollinger International's audit committee, according to the indictment. The indictment says Kipnis participated in the documentation and closing of each deal, the business terms of which were supervised by Radler.

If convicted, Radler and Kipnis face up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each count of the indictment. The court also could impose an alternative fine of twice the gross profit to any defendant or twice the loss to any victim, whichever is greater.

If Ravelston is convicted, it faces a fine of \$500,000 for each count or the alternative fine.

## IRS wants to tax notes United Airlines gave unions

Knights Ridder Newspapers

CHICAGO — United Airlines' employees have seen their wages lowered, benefits cut and pension plans killed. When the airline emerges from bankruptcy, they could face another hit: multimillion-dollar tax liabilities.

The Internal Revenue Service is arguing that millions of dollars in securities and notes the airline plans to distribute to its workers

after it leaves bankruptcy should be considered taxable income.

The IRS has told the bankruptcy court it considers such payments compensation, and they should be taxed accordingly. United's arguments that "it would be ironic and possibly unfair if the payments were treated as wages must be rejected," the IRS claims in a court filing made this week.

The matter is scheduled to be

considered by a bankruptcy judge in Chicago on Friday, though it's unlikely it will be resolved at the hearing.

An IRS spokeswoman declined to comment, citing policies against discussing pending litigation. A United spokeswoman said the airline does not believe the planned distribution of notes to be the same as wages and will continue to press its argument.

### BRIEFS

Associated Press

#### Widow of Beaver County man sues Chi-Chi's

BEAVER, Pa. — A widow sued Chi-Chi's restaurant claiming her husband died months after contracting hepatitis A at one of its restaurants.

Harvey Greathouse, 74, had other medical problems, but a liver specialist has determined Greathouse died from hepatitis he got from eating tainted green onions at a Chi-Chi's on Sept. 29, 2003, his wife said.

Fred Gordon, a Chi-Chi's attorney, didn't immediately return a message left Wednesday morning.

Marilyn Greathouse filed the lawsuit Tuesday in Beaver County Court. Her attorney, James Belliveau, said he wants to settle the claim out of court and said he filed the suit because a two-year statute of limitations will expire this fall.

About 660 people, including 23 from West Virginia, were sickened in the outbreak traced to green onions served at the at the Beaver Valley Mall Chi-Chi's in the fall of 2003. According to attorneys for Chi-Chi's and other plaintiffs, about 550 lawsuits have been settled for more than \$40 million, including four wrongful death claims.

#### AOL to pay \$1.25 million to settle state inquiry

ALBANY, N.Y. — America Online Inc., the world's largest Internet service provider, will pay \$1.25 million in penalties and costs and reform some of its customer service practices to settle an investigation by Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's office.

About 300 consumers filed complaints with Spitzer's office accusing AOL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc., of ignoring demands to cancel service and stop billing.

The company, with 21 million subscribers nationally, rewarded employees who were able to retain subscribers who called to cancel their Internet service. For years, AOL had minimum retention or "save" percentages customer service personnel were expected to meet, investigators said.

#### New-home sales reach record high

WASHINGTON — Sales of new homes shot up to a record high in July, while U.S. factories saw orders for costly manufactured goods drop by the largest amount in 18 months.

The mixed-message reports released Wednesday by the Commerce Department dramatized the vibrancy of the housing market and also the occasionally erratic pace of recovery from the 2001 recession in manufacturing.

Taken together, though, the reports still pointed to an economy that is moving ahead.

New-home sales in July soared to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.41 million units. That represented a 6.5 percent increase from June's pace of 1.32 million units.

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**MICHAEL CASAZZA**

## Huggins out, doesn't have to stay down

**YOU'RE NOT SURPRISED**, are you? After all, it seemed pretty obvious in recent years that The Bob Huggins Era at Cincinnati would end if not exactly as it has, then in a similar way.

It almost had to be combative and forced. There would be no Farewell Tour at Xavier and Dayton and Memphis and Louisville and WVU. This man was not enough Gene Keady and too much Bob Knight.

Even his most ardent supporters had to acknowledge trouble. There were NCAA violations and academic issues. A grand total of 27 men's basketball players graduated from the University of Cincinnati in the 16 years Huggins was the head coach — though 11 did come in the past four years.

This was a man whose actions ushered in the nicknames Thuggins, Muggins, Smuggins and, most recently, Chuggins. People started spelling Cincinnati with an "S" because of what was happening there. He coached a player who actually punched a horse once. A police horse!

Even this year, when it was absolutely clear Huggins was on the thinnest ice possible, one of his assistant coaches was arrested for DWI, an offense similar to the one Huggins was infamously busted for (DUI) nine months earlier. He had a history of not being able to control his players and now he couldn't keep his assistants in line.

No, you can't possibly be surprised that Huggins was effectively fired Wednesday. If you raise an eyebrow at all, do so because it didn't happen earlier.

He was not entirely popular after flirting with the coaching vacancy at WVU in 2002, and his actions after that, on the court and off it, didn't help matters much. When Nancy Zimpher became the university president, in 2003, she needed very little time or encouragement to find fault with the man who gave her school a national identity. Huggins took care of that.

A magnificent power struggle ensued and Zimpher won, toppling an icon on the campus and in the city. Huggins decided to resign Wednesday and accept compensation rather than be fired or take a job within the university as a well-paid fund-raiser.

In truth, Zimpher's work has really just begun. The Bearcats will almost certainly go through this year with an interim coach because it would be extremely difficult to find a permanent replacement worthy of the U.C. status this close to the new season. And remember, the Bearcats are in the Big East now, and it's not because of their football team.

Zimpher has to prove Huggins simply built the program and that he had not become the program. That will not be easy. Attendance will drop. Boosters will bail. Players will transfer. Recruits will be very, very cautious. And that's just this year.

Huggins will coach again. It's hard to believe he can go without being ejected from a first-round NCAA tournament game somewhere else. Some school will give him that chance. The coaching business is like that.

In a way, so are we. We pick sides. We forgive. We love a comeback. People immediately lined up behind Huggins, almost sympathetic after he was apparently blindsided by Tuesday's news. It was the start of a new beginning for Huggins.

During the next year — maybe more — he has a chance to get his health and his head in order. He's almost lucky to go out this way and not in a blaze of NCAA violations, legal problems or sub-par seasons. This doesn't make him a hero, but he's not forever ruined. That's the real surprise. It's an obscure opportunity for him to live and learn. Hopefully, he does something with it.

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# Huggins quits at Cincy

## Basketball coach accepts a \$3 million buyout

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Bob Huggins agreed Wednesday to step down as Cincinnati's basketball coach, ousted by a school president determined to change the program's image.

One day after Huggins was given a choice of resigning or being fired, he agreed in principle to take a \$3 million buyout of his contract.

"We are working on the details of the agreement, which may or may not be finalized in the next 24 hours," said Richard Katz, the coach's attorney.

The university's latest offer includes a chance to stay for three more months, giving advice on bas-

ketball recruits and related matters.

The Morgantown, W.Va., native turned down a chance to coach at WVU, his alma mater, in March 2002. He played for the Mountaineers from 1975 to 1977 and began his career there as a graduate assistant.

He left Katz's office without comment.

The university sent Katz a letter outlining the \$3 million buyout. The letter, obtained through a Freedom of Information request, offered Huggins \$110,000 per month for the next three months to ease the coaching transition.

"His duties will include providing information about the current team, identifying and commenting upon potential recruits, and documenting his institutional memory of the basketball program during his 16-year coaching tenure," the letter said.

An interim coach has not been chosen. The school doesn't anticipate hiring a permanent replacement until after the 2005-'06 season, its first in the Big East. The school will have a difficult time attracting recruits in the meantime.

The volcanic coach who won more games than anyone else in Cincinnati history was forced out by an academically minded school

president who doesn't like Huggins' history or philosophy.

President Nancy Zimpher sent Huggins an ultimatum Tuesday, giving him 24 hours to either take the buyout, stay in a capacity other than basketball coach or get fired from the job.

Zimpher wants the program to recruit players with better grades and an aversion to trouble. She also wants her coaches to be better role models.

Huggins' arrest and conviction for drunken driving in 2004 dismayed Zimpher, a strong-willed administrator who wound up in a power struggle with the strong-

willed coach. She refused to extend his contract in May, setting the stage for his exit.

During Huggins' 16-year stay at Cincinnati, the Bearcats made the Final Four and were ranked No. 1 nationally for the first time in 34 years. They also developed a history of player arrests and violations that resulted in an NCAA probation in 1998 and a hoodlum image nationally. In the 1990s, the Bearcats had one of the lowest graduation rates in the nation.

Several students stood in front of the administration building on Wednesday, holding signs supporting Huggins.

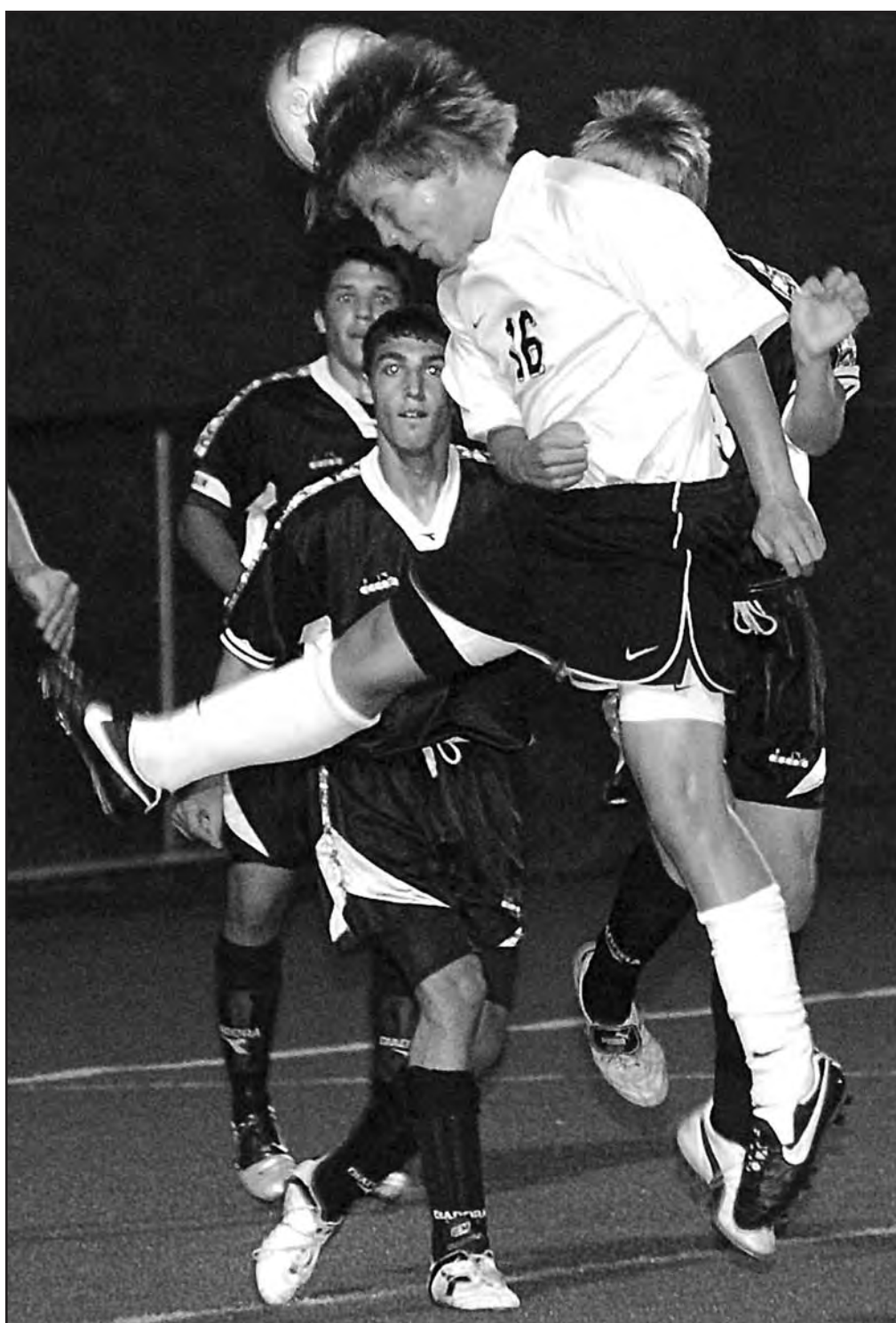
## PHS edges Hawks

University High's Nick Johns heads a corner kick by Matt Pecjak, in Wednesday's boys' soccer game against Preston High.

Zach Wotring scored on a free kick in the second half and goalkeeper Clay Johnson stopped both shots he faced as the Knights won, 1-0, in their season opener.

Mark Sappington, in the nets for the Hawks (2-1), stopped three of the four shots on goal by the Knights.

Jason DePropiero  
The Dominion Post



# Hawks talk good game

## Communication keys UHS girls' win vs. Preston

### PREP ROUNDUP

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA

The Dominion Post

Since she checks in at around 5 feet tall, Kylie Bebout remembers all of the times she's scored goals off headers while playing soccer for University High — which is to say she remembers all none of them.

Yet there she was Wednesday

night, standing in the right place on the goal line when teammate Emily Sphar curled a corner kick to the near-right corner of the Preston goal. Bebout only needed to bend her neck slightly, jump a little and flick her head to give the ball a little momentum and send it into the far corner out of the reach of the goalie.

Her back to the play, Bebout had to turn around to see she had scored. She then jumped up and

down and hugged several teammates, an early celebration late in the second half of UHS's 3-1 victory, at Pony Lewis Field.

"Pretty exciting," she said. "I didn't know it was a goal until I turned around, but I was glad to see it went in."

It was one of three impressive scores for the Hawks (3-0), and while this one brought to life the skill many of the players possess,

SEE **HAWKS**, 8-B

# Rod passes on naming QB starter

## Bednarik, White front-runners

BY TODD MURRAY

The Dominion Post

West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez is in no hurry to name a starting quarterback for the Sept. 4 season opener, at Syracuse.

The Mountaineers' depth chart, which was updated Monday, still has the word "or" between the names of the top two contenders: sophomore Adam Bednarik and redshirt freshman Pat White.

Rodriguez understands the quarterback situation is "everybody's favorite subject," but he's not ready to pacify his fan base with a definitive answer just yet.

"Some coaches want to name a starter right now," he said after Wednesday's practice, at Milan Puskar Stadium. "Heck, I don't play for 10 days, so why do I need to know now?"

"There are different philosophies. Some coaches want to name a starting quarterback so the team can get settled behind him. I want whoever is playing quarterback to be settled. I'm name him when I'm ready to name him. That may not be for seven, eight, nine days."

Bednarik said his approach to practice has not changed and will not change because Rodriguez has not named a starter.

"Even if he were to make his decision, that wouldn't stop how I'm going to keep playing," Bednarik said. "Each day at practice I want to try and make myself better. I'm going to go out and practice hard every day whether he announces that I'm the starter or not. I just want to improve my game."

Bednarik said Rodriguez has not indicated to the quarterbacks when he will make a decision on a starter for Syracuse.

Rodriguez said the only certainty in the quarterbacking situation is the identity of the top three candidates: Bednarik, White and freshman J.R. House. That trio is taking the majority of the reps in practice.

"Both Adam and Pat are ready to go, and the third one, J.R., is getting better every day," Rodriguez said. "They just don't have game experience. They'll get it when they go in a game."

Rodriguez is already on record as saying Bednarik and White will see game action against Syracuse. Tailback Jason Colson supports that decision.

"I think it's a good idea," Colson said, "because they both bring two different styles to defenses. I don't think the defense will really adjust to one style. Just like we alternate running backs, we alternate quarterbacks."

### Notes

■ Minor injuries continue to hamper WVU's preparation, particularly on offense. Tailback Jason Gwaltney (ankle) did not practice Wednesday, and receivers Brandon Myles, Dwayne Thompson and Jeremy Bruce have missed practice time as well. "It's harder for the young guys," Rodriguez said. "That really slows their progress. Every day they miss is a huge learning day for them. They have to be really smart to make up those days."

■ Online bookie Pinnacle-sports.com has given Gwaltney 100-to-1 odds of winning the Heisman Trophy this season. Gwaltney is one of 14 players handicapped by Pinnaclesports. "I haven't heard that," Gwaltney said. "I'm just out here to work hard and win games as a team. Individual goals come later."

■ Syracuse's announcement that Perry Patterson would start at quarterback against the Mountaineers did nothing to erase the feelings of uncertainty on the part of WVU's defense. "Heck, we don't know what they're going to do anyways," Rodriguez said. "Whatever quarterback they put in there, you're still in the dark."

■ The Mountaineers will conduct the annual "Beanie Bowl" Friday night. It's something Rodriguez refers to as a "glorified walk-through."

# 7-foot Smalligan a big man on campus

## Transfer proves popular at WVU since enrolling

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA

The Dominion Post

He is a 7-footer on a campus that is very much interested in college basketball and the men who play it. It may come as no surprise that one week into his time on campus, Jamie Smalligan is becoming a popular person.



Jamie Smalligan

he'd transfer from Butler to WVU to play basketball, moved into his Morgantown apartment Aug. 18 and enrolled this week.

At his former residence, a small

school on the north side of Indianapolis, the fans didn't really hide their feelings. Or their frustrations.

It's all part of the story about why Smalligan decided to leave the Bulldogs.

"In high school, I didn't shoot 3-pointers at all; I averaged 21 points a game, all inside," he said. "A lot of the schools that recruited me thought I had a nice shot — that's part of the reason West Virginia recruited me."

"But I went to Butler and they taught me to start shooting the 3. After a while, it seemed like that was all they wanted me to do. I was the

tallest guy on the team. By far. The next tallest guy was 6-7, 6-8. The fans saw me playing outside all the time and they didn't understand why I was doing it."

Turns out those Bulldogs had some bite. They directed their barks at Smalligan. It wasn't really the spectators who convinced Smalligan he needed a change. He says that never really bothered him too much. Rather, the Butler system did it.

"I tried to do whatever the coaches wanted me to do," Smalligan said. "It just didn't work out. I didn't really like the way they were using me."

That complaint wasn't limited to the system, either. Smalligan said he sprained an ankle at the start of the new year, which was unlucky timing. He was coming off a 20-point effort against Richmond in the Fiesta Bowl Classic, where Butler lost two games by six points, one on a buzzer-beater. Butler lost eight of 10 and never really recovered. Neither did Smalligan, who said he never got a chance to heal.

"They never sat me out," he said. "I played a couple minutes every game and I never understood that."

SEE **BIG MAN**, 6-B

Madden, Wright finalists for Pro Football Hall of Fame

John Madden, who coached the Oakland Raiders for a decade before becoming one of the NFL's best-known television personalities, was nominated Wednesday as a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame...

repair a torn patella tendon in his right knee. College football The NCAA put South Carolina on probation for three years, but did not impose sanctions on TV appearances or bowl games...

lapsed and died Aug. 16. Although no official cause of death has been released, owner-jockey Anthony Zuckoff said the horse most likely succumbed from "tucking," in which the animal cuts off its own air flow by tucking its head down toward its body during the race.

the players) while leading the Lightning to their first league title. Pro basketball Chicago re-signed free-agent forward Othella Harrington. The 6-foot-9 Harrington averaged 8.0 points and 4.2 rebounds in 70 games this past season.

safety reasons. Gooden, a Tampa native and resident, is awaiting trial on a domestic violence charge. He was a special adviser for the New York Yankees, but the team says he quit in April.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUG. 25 BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER Wheeling Park at Morgantown, 8 p.m. South Harrison at Trinity, 5 p.m.

TV SPORTSWATCH

GOLF 9:30 a.m.: TGC — European PGA Tour, BMW International Open 1 p.m.: TGC — Canadian Tour, Bay Mills Open 4 p.m.: TGC — USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship USA — PGA Tour, Buick Championship 6 p.m.: TGC — Champions Tour, The Tradition

NOTICES

BOXING SIMONS PROMOTIONS BOXING outside of the Fratrod Mug, Greenbag Road, 7 p.m. Sept. 9, rain or shine. Matt Berkshire fights his second professional fight. Info: 290-0291 or simonsprom@hotmail.com

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TRANSACTIONS

DALLAS STARS—Signed LW Loui Eriksson, G Tobias Stephon and D Nicklas Grossman to three-year contracts. C Jussi Jokinen to a two-year contract and D Dan Jancevski to a one-year contract.

SPORTLIGHT

Aug. 25 1888 — Henry Sturcom becomes the first man to win the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association singles title besides Richard Sears.

TENNIS

Wednesday At The Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale New Haven, Conn. Purse: Men, \$650,000 (Infl.); Women, \$600,000 (Tier II) Surface: hard-outdoor Singles MEN Second round David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Tomas Zib, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.

BIG MAN

I thought I should have had some time to get it better." By the end of the season, which ended with a 13-15 record, the school's first losing season since 1992-'93, Smalligan decided he would transfer. He'd increased his numbers nicely, to 5.2 and 3.1 rebounds per game, while shooting 39.6 percent from 3-point range and 46 percent from the floor.

LOCAL GOLF

1. G. Taylor, J. Nefflen, F. Kuhn, T. Agresti, 189; 2. H. Shaffer, J. Probst, E. McGeiffen, M. Davis, 195; 3. R. Dorini, G. Bennett, J. Evans, B. Ralston, 197.



TODD MURRAY

## Mims helps new teammates make selves at home

WVU senior cornerback Anthony Mims can spot those homesickness symptoms a mile away: a true freshman living away from home, unsure of what he is doing on the field and uncertain about how to interact with his teammates and coaches off the field.

"It's a natural thing," Mims said. "You're away from home for the first time. No matter if you're two or three hours from here or you're from Alaska, you're going to be homesick regardless."

College football coaches expect their seniors to show leadership on and off the playing field. Mims sat down with some of the freshmen during camp to tell them about his experiences as a newcomer who traveled all the way from Los Angeles to launch his collegiate career with the Mountaineers.

Mims still recalls his first pre-season camp at WVU, in 2001. It was, in many ways, a painful time for the then-teen-ager.

Now, of course, he can chuckle at the whole experience.

"Oh, man, my first camp I was miserable," he said.

"Everybody will tell you. I was walking around here homesick. It was my first time ever doing two-a-days."

On more than a few occasions, Mims was ready to jump on the first plane back to L.A.

Some of his fellow newcomers who weren't nearly as far from home as Mims was didn't hesitate to take off.

Mims' saving grace eventually arrived in the form of the start of the fall semester.

"Once school started, I was fine," he said.

Mims found himself settling into a routine that included classes, practice and homework. Even though he was red-shirted his first year and didn't have the pressure of playing, Mims discovered he didn't have much time to think about missing home.

Mims told the freshmen they would survive as well.

"It's just something you have to get over," said Mims, who graduated this past May with a bachelor's degree in athletic-coaching education.

"Everything is new to them right now. This is their first time being this far away from home playing Division I football, especially at this high level. Everything is intense. They'll adjust to it."

Mims understood he would be living in a far different environment when he arrived in Morgantown, so there wasn't much culture shock involved.

"It was exactly what I thought it would be — slow-paced, laid back," he said. "It was what I anticipated except for the fans. I didn't know the fans were this crazy. I had no idea until I actually got here."

He hopes to give the WVU faithful plenty to go bonkers over in his final season here. Mims said he's excited about a Mountaineers defense that he believes has the speed and talent to shine.

"I'm as confident as I've ever been," Mims said. "We have a lot of seniors, especially in the defensive backfield. I think everybody is excited to play back there on defense."

The biggest difference in the defense's preparation this month is the lack of concrete knowledge of what Syracuse and rookie coach Greg Robinson will throw at the Mountaineers in the Sept. 4 season opener.

"We can't go on years past and what they liked to run against us," Mims said. "They have a new coaching staff. Everything is different on both sides of the ball."

Syracuse is all that Mims is thinking about these days, but in the back of his mind, he knows where the national championship game is being played this year: the Rose Bowl, in Pasadena, Calif.

"That's five minutes from my grandfather's house," he said. "That's at home for me. That's the only chance I'd have to play at home. That's the perfect way for me to go out."

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Willie Parker races past Miami safety Trebucky Jones on his way to a long gain in Saturday's exhibition game.

# Speedy Willie Parker fast becoming Steelers factor

With Staley injured, he could split time with Bettis

BY ALAN ROBINSON  
Associated Press

LATROBE, Pa. — Their personality developed during the not-so-good days of the 1960s with John Henry Johnson, and carried over into the Super Bowl era of the 1970s with Franco Harris. Barry Foster served as a brief transition to Jerome Bettis and, for a time in the 2004 season, Duce Staley.

Times and trends change in the NFL, but Pittsburgh's running game rarely does. The Steelers rely on power backs to gain yardage between the tackles, even if those runners' individual styles — size with Bettis, power with Johnson, finesse with Harris — aren't always the same.

Willie Parker is changing all that. The Steelers have never had a running back as fast as Parker, a rookie free agent a year ago known as Fast Willie who ran for 102 yards against Buffalo in 2004, in the only NFL game in which he has more than 10 carries.

That speed creates problems not just for defenses geared toward stopping the straight-ahead bulk of Bettis and Staley, but also for the Steelers' coaching staff. His production is forcing coach Bill Cowher and offensive coordinator Ken Whisenand to try to find ways to get him on the field in situations where he can use his speed to get outside.

With Staley (knee surgery) not

**"Once he learns to run between the tackles, he might be close to unstoppable."**

Jerome Bettis

likely to return until sometime next month, Parker could find himself splitting time with Bettis when the season starts. Parker also is competing with holdover Verron Haynes to be the third-down back.

"I think you're going to see a different age in terms of what the Steelers have been used to," Bettis said. "It's been a real power back, so to speak, throughout their history, and to have a guy who has the ability to hit a home run at any point on the field, that's pretty significant."

Cowher must think so, too. "He gives you something we don't have. He's the one guy on the team that, if you can get him in the field, he can get you 35 to 40 yards in a hurry."

Parker did that against the Dolphins on Saturday, with runs of 37 and 21 yards and a 20-yard reception. With the offensive starters likely to play a half Friday night, against Washington, Parker figures to get more than a handful of carries.

"It's still the same thing as last year — I'm trying to open people's eyes," Parker said. "But, last year,

all I did was take the ball and run as fast as I could. It's different this year. I'm being more patient. I'm looking for holes, and I have a lot better idea what I'm doing."

Parker was relatively unknown a year ago, after playing little at North Carolina. Parker said he didn't get along with Tar Heels coach John Bunting, and Parker's production slipped each season — from 400 yards in 2001 to 236 in 2002 to 181 as a senior, in 2003, when he didn't start a game. He had more yards than that (186) this past season, with Pittsburgh, despite carrying only 32 times.

The 5-foot-10, 210-pound Parker got most of those yards in the final regular-season game, when, with some of the Steelers' starters resting in a meaningless game for them, he helped put Buffalo out of the playoffs by gaining 102 yards and averaging 5.4 yards per carry.

It was an opportunity to show what he could do against a team that was playing to extend its season, but he didn't carry again; he was inactive during the postseason. A player who has been timed between 4.25 and 4.3 seconds in the 40-yard dash isn't likely to get such idle time this season.

"He makes things interesting for us," Bettis said. "Once he learns to run between the tackles, he might be close to unstoppable."

# Carpenter, Cards push past Pirates, 8-3

## Teams engage in a shoving match at b.p.

### BASEBALL

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Chris Carpenter became the major leagues' first 18-game winner and Albert Pujols hit his 34th home run Wednesday, as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-3.

Carpenter (18-4) is 10-0 in his last 13 starts, all St. Louis victories. He allowed three runs and four hits in eight innings, improving to 10-0 on the road.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa tied Sparky Anderson for third place on baseball's managerial wins list with his 2,194th career victory. Only Connie Mack (3,731) and John McGraw (2,763) have won more games.

David Eckstein had three hits and John Rodriguez homered and drove in three runs for St. Louis, which jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first inning. The Cardinals have won 16 of the past 19 meetings against the Pirates.

The teams engaged in a brief shoving match 90 minutes before the game, during batting practice, prompting umpires to ask for a pregame meeting between managers La Russa and Lloyd McClendon.



Kip Wells, KO'd in the first inning.

The game was played without incident.

Eckstein's third hit, a two-out triple to left-center field off reliever Rick White, scored Hector Luna to give St. Louis a 7-3 lead in the eighth. Luna had walked with one out and stolen second base. Pujols added a solo homer, his 34th, in the ninth.

The Pirates' Rob Mackowiak tripled in the seventh inning, his third hit of the game, and scored on Ty Wigginton's groundout to make it 6-3.

Rodriguez's one-out home run to center field, off reliever Ryan Vogelsong, was his fourth of the season and

the first in five games for the Cardinals.

St. Louis used five hits, all singles, to chase Pittsburgh starter Kip Wells (7-13), who retired just two batters. The Cardinals had scored just five runs in their three previous games.

Eckstein led off with a single down the right-field line and wound up at third base when the ball was misplayed by Nate McLouth. Larry Walker followed with an RBI single and moved to third on Pujols' single. After Jim Edmonds walked to load the bases and Abraham Nunez struck out, Rodriguez singled to right to make it 3-0.

Yadier Molina's single to right scored Edmonds. A two-out walk to Carpenter loaded the bases again, and Eckstein's second single of the inning drove in Rodriguez.

Wells has lost five of his past six decisions and is 0-3 against St. Louis this season.

### Braves 3, Cubs 1

CHICAGO — Rafael Furcal hit a two-out, two-run single in the seventh inning to capitalize on Mark Prior's error, and Atlanta rallied to beat Chicago.

Prior (9-5) gave up just one hit in the first six innings, Andruw Jones' single to center in the fourth, before his throwing error gave the Braves an extra chance.

After the Cubs took a 1-0 lead against Braves starter Jorge Sosa, rookie standout Jeff Francoeur led off the seventh with a bunt single. When Ryan Langerhans followed

with another bunt, Prior attempted to get the force at second. Instead, he threw it into center field.

That put runners at first and third, and Langerhans reached second on Prior's wild pitch. Pinch-hitter Adam LaRoche fanned for the second out of the inning, but Furcal hit a hard shot that deflected off Chicago first baseman Derrek Lee.

Francoeur scored easily and Langerhans also came home, sliding in ahead of second baseman Todd Walker's throw.

### Nationals 5, Reds 3

WASHINGTON — John Patterson (8-4) scattered 10 hits in 8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings, working out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the seventh, to lead Washington past Cincinnati.

### Brewers 6, Marlins 4

MILWAUKEE — Rookie Rickie Weeks drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the sixth inning and Milwaukee took advantage of four Florida errors.

### American League Athletics 9, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Kirk Saarloos (9-6) pitched seven scoreless innings and was backed by four home runs as Oakland beat Detroit. Eric Chavez, Bobby Crosby and Mark Ellis each hit a solo homer and Mark Kotsay had a three-run shot.

### Angels 3, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Bartolo Colon

(17-6) came one out from a complete game, earning his American League-leading 17th win as Los Angeles beat Baltimore.

Colon is 6-0 in his seven starts since July 16. The victory put him three from becoming the Angels' first 20-game winning since Nolan Ryan, in 1974.

### Blue Jays 9, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Vernon Wells hit a three-run homer off Mike Mussina (12-8) in a nine-run fifth inning, and Toronto routed New York to snap a five-game losing streak.

### Devil Rays 13, Indians 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Seth McClung (5-7) won his third straight start and Travis Lee drove in four runs as Tampa Bay stopped Cleveland's six-game winning streak.

The Indians started the day less than a percentage point behind the New York Yankees in the A.L. wild-card race.

### White Sox 6, Twins 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Carl Everett homered and drove in four runs, Mark Buehrle (14-6) scattered six hits in eight innings and Chicago beat Minnesota to snap a four-game losing streak to the Twins.

### Rangers 8, Mariners 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rookie Juan Dominguez (1-3) pitched two-hit ball for six innings for his second career victory, and Kevin Mench homered to lead Texas past Seattle.

# Bucs' Duke expects to miss start

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Unbeaten Pittsburgh rookie Zach Duke said Wednesday that he expects to miss a start after spraining his left ankle running the bases Tuesday night.

"It feels a lot better. I think I'm

going to have to miss a start, though, unless I make a big time recovery here in the next few days," said Duke (6-0), who was scheduled to start Sunday, at home, against Cincinnati.

Duke retired all six St. Louis bat-

ters he faced Tuesday before stepping awkwardly on second base during the second inning of the Pirates' 10-0 victory.

Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said no decision has been made on Duke's availability Sunday.

# Carter ousted from U.S. Am

Associated Press

ARDMORE, Pa. — Pat Carter, of Huntington, W. Va., lost in a playoff to determine the final 17 spots for the match-play portion of the U.S. Amateur on Wednesday.

Carter, among 19 golfers in a playoff to round out the match-play field of 64, was eliminated on the fourth playoff hole. He three-putted consecutive holes.

"I choked. It's as simple as that," said Carter, playing in his 11th U.S. Amateur. He was a quarterfinalist two years ago.

His missed a 4-foot putt on the third playoff hole that would have sent him into match play, then missed a 10-footer on the next hole.

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# Buick event Gore's first start as PGA Tour member

Pete Dye Classic and 2 other wins earned promotion

BY DONNA TOMMELLE

CROMWELL, Conn. — Jason Gore has learned a few things since his impressive run at the U.S. Open. The biggest might be to stay poised throughout the highs — and the lows.

4 p.m. USA

He experienced both at Pinehurst in June, contending through the first three rounds

before closing with an 84 and a tie for 49th. It was still the ride of his professional life and there was more to come. Three straight Nationwide Tour victories followed, including the Pete Dye Classic, in Bridgeport, W.Va., earning him an immediate promotion to the PGA Tour.

"Hopefully I've become a more matured player and just trying to learn something new every day," said Gore, who makes his first start as a PGA Tour member today, at the \$4.3 million Buick Championship.

It's Gore's third appearance at the TPC at River Highlands, and this time he's hoping to finally make the cut.

"It's always good to come back. Especially here," he said. "It's a



Jason Gore

good start for me." The field includes defending champ Woody Austin, who's been winless on tour ever since. Kenny Perry — the highest ranked player in the field at No. 10 — is also chasing the \$774,000 first-place prize, along with Paul Azinger, Mark Brooks, Mark Calcavecchia, Steve Elkington, Lee Janzen, Larry Mize, Scott Simpson and Jeff Sluman. PGA champion Phil Mickelson, the 2001 and 2002 winner, is skipping the tournament.

Gore, 31, said he's still adjusting to his newfound celebrity, but has

learned from Pinehurst that galleries get behind the regular guy who tries hard. Even after falling well short in the final round, Gore still had the crowd support.

"I didn't play well on Sunday, but I learned something about myself. I didn't walk off the golf course, storm off and break something. I took it for what it was and the crowd at Pinehurst kind of really helped me realize that," he said. "They were still on my side and still showed support. Everything that came out of there was positive."

The 2004 Buick Championship was one of the few bright spots for Austin this past year — he had gone nine years between wins. His 6-foot birdie putt dropped in on the first

hole of a playoff, beating Tim Herron.

It earned the former bank teller \$756,000 and a two-year PGA Tour exemption. But the 2005 campaign has been a struggle for the 41-year-old journeyman, both professionally and personally. His father, Albert, died in his sleep the week before the PGA Championship.

Austin arrived at Baltusrol the day after attending his father's funeral and a day before the first round. Exhausted and emotionally drained, he lasted just 10 practice holes that day but would go on to make the cut and finish tied for 66th.

"He got me started in the game and I know he wanted me to play. There's more pressure on me this week than if I was coming and my

dad was around," Austin said. "I'm not only trying to compete, but I've also got that little chip on my shoulder. I really want to do it for him and for our families who are going through a tough time."

Austin became the first winner of the Buick Championship. The former Greater Hartford Open lost its long-time sponsor Canon three years ago after local corporate sponsorship kept it afloat in 2003, Buick stepped in last year and added it to its string of tournaments.

Austin's only other title was at the 1995 Buick Open.

"It's nice that it did happen again," Austin said. "Anytime you win is a validation for why you're out here."

# Tour de France director blasts Armstrong on EPO

'We were all fooled'; 7-time champ denies allegations

Associated Press

PARIS — Sounding convinced that Lance Armstrong is guilty of doping, the director of the Tour de France said "we were all fooled" and the seven-time champion owes an explanation for "proven scientific facts" from a newspaper report alleging he cheated to win cycling's most prestigious event.

Jean-Marie Leblanc's comments appeared in the French sports daily *L'Equipe* on Wednesday, a day after the newspaper reported that six urine samples provided by Armstrong during the '99 Tour tested positive for the red blood cell-booster EPO.

"For the first time — and these are no longer rumors, or insinuations, these are proven scientific facts — someone has shown me that in 1999, Armstrong had a banned substance called EPO in his body," Leblanc said. "The ball is now in his court. Why, how, by whom? He owes explanations to us and to everyone who follows the tour. Today, what *L'Equipe*

revealed shows me that I was fooled. We were all fooled."

In a statement on his Web site on Tuesday, Armstrong denied ever taking performance enhancing drugs and dismissed the article as "tabloid journalism." A representative for Armstrong said Wednesday that the cyclist was at the Discovery Channel headquarters, in Silver Spring, Md., and would not have further comment on Leblanc's statements.

It was the first time since doping whippers began to swirl around Armstrong that Leblanc spoke critically of him. Leblanc has expressed admiration for Armstrong while acknowledging that the Texan's methodical training regimen took some of the European-style romance out of the Tour.

While Leblanc seemed convinced of Armstrong's guilt, fellow cyclists came to his defense. "Armstrong always told me that he never used doping products," five-time winner Eddy Merckx told *Le Monde* newspaper.

"Choosing between a journalist and Lance's word, I trust Armstrong."

*L'Equipe* is owned by the Amaury Group whose subsidiary, Amaury Sport Organization, organizes the Tour de France and other sporting events. The paper has often raised questions about whether Armstrong has ever used performance enhancing drugs. On Tuesday, the banner headline of its four-page report was "The Armstrong Lie."

EPO, formally known as erythropoietin, was on the list of banned substances at the time Armstrong won the first of his seven Tours, but there was no effective test then to detect it.

The allegations took six years to surface because EPO tests on the 1999 samples were carried out only last year — when scientists at the national doping test lab outside Paris opened them up again for research to perfect EPO screening, with the blessing of the World Anti-Doping Agency.



AP photo

Lance Armstrong said on his Web site that the article accusing him of doping was "tabloid journalism."

# Quietly consistent Mayfield seems cinch for Chase

He's not often in top 10, but always finishes

BY MIKE HARRIS

Associated Press

Jeremy Mayfield usually doesn't draw much attention as he goes about the business of racing a stock car in NASCAR's Nextel Cup series.

His best points finish in 11 years has been seventh, in 1998, and probably the single biggest day of Mayfield's racing life came in September, when he won at Richmond in the 26th and final race of the regular season to earn his way — barely — into NASCAR's first 10-race chase for the championship.

Until he stretched his final tank of gas for 52 laps and held on to win Sunday, at Michigan International Speedway, Mayfield had been cruising along a little more than a blip on NASCAR's radar this season.



AP photo

Jeremy Mayfield and team owner Ray Evernham.

Still, look at the standings heading into Saturday night's race, at Bristol — one of only three events left before the start of this year's playoffs. There is Mayfield, sixth in the points, 399 behind leader Tony Stewart but also a relatively safe 167 in front of 10th place Jamie McMurray.

While drivers such as four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, former champions Dale Jarrett and Matt Kenseth and other big names including Elliott Sadler, Kevin Harvick

and Dale Earnhardt Jr. need big finishes or virtual miracles to make the Chase, Mayfield simply needs to stay consistent.

"We don't want to be talked about," Mayfield said. "We go to the track and race and that's all we want. We don't want to make movies and all that stuff. We're here to race and that's the way I look at it."

"When you perform good and get all the attention, that's great. But how would you like to not be performing

and get all the attention? That looks bad, too. I'm pretty happy with what we've got going on."

In 23 starts so far this season, Mayfield, who wound up 10th in the points a year ago, has only four top fives and six top 10s. But, on the plus side, he has failed to finish only one race.

"It's all about consistency," Mayfield said. "That's the way it has been forever. You can win the battles, but it doesn't matter unless you win the war."

Most of the teams racing Dodges in Cup have struggled this year with the new Charger, including Mayfield's Evernham Motorsports teammate Kasey Kahne, who is 19th in the points after winning rookie of the year honors and finishing 13th in 2004.

Team owner Ray Evernham said Mayfield's victory, despite coming on fuel economy rather than speed, showed the No. 19 Dodge team, overseen by crew chief Richard "Sluggo" Labbe and team director/engineer Kenny Francis, is headed in the right direction.

"You've got to be there when somebody makes an error, or when opportunity happens you've got to capitalize on it," Evernham said. "So many times, with the (No.) 9 (Kahne's car), or even with the 19, we've not capitalized. I think that's where Sluggo and Kenny and Jeremy and the rest of that team are starting to really deliver points that can keep them in the hunt."

"Since that team's been through it, I think they're prepared for it. They've got a year under their belt, and with the communication between Jeremy and Kenny and Sluggo, they're able to capitalize on every opportunity."

Sunday provided an opportunity, with Labbe going against his season-long strategy of taking no big chances, making the gutsy decision to stretch the final fuel load to the end.

With 27 cars finishing on the lead lap at Michigan, had Mayfield run out before the end, it would have cost the team dearly.

"You race to win," Labbe said. "It

pays the most points and helps to pay the bills, so that's all you can do."

Still, the team hasn't been taking many of those chances this year — and doesn't plan to over the next three races.

"Right now, we're bouncing back and forth," Mayfield said. "We could be in or we could be out (of the Chase). You've got to play it safe."

"Like a week ago at Watkins Glen, I could have maybe finished ninth or 10th," added Mayfield, who was 11th on the road course. "We got mixed up with (Joe) Nemechek and I backed off. That was better than taking a chance on wrecking. Racing smart is the big thing. Don't make any mistakes."

"Once we get to the Chase, it will be a different deal. You can race all out. You've got nothing to lose. We went through all this last year, and I think that's going to help us stay focused on what we've got to do this year."

And they'll probably do it quietly.

## HAWKS

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the others highlighted another one of the team's strengths: communication.

"The more we talk," Bebout said, "the better we play."

In the 22nd minute, UHS forward Keysla Gonzales crossed a ball right-to-left that rattled through a crowd of players toward the endline left of the Preston goal. Only Allene Walker pursued as others gave up, figuring it would roll out of bounds.

Walker beat the ball to the line, though, and kept it in with her right foot. Her teammates shouted "Time!" to let her know there were no defenders in her area.

Walker turned around, scanned the field and saw Sphar, waving her right hand, about 10 yards away. Sphar took a pass and flicked a ball over the outstretched hands of the leaping goalie.

"It was a good combination," head coach Christen Seaman said. "One thing we've worked on is to not force the ball and to take our time. She found the open person rather than rushing it and putting the ball back into pressure."

Fifteen minutes into the second half, the speedy Bebout raced

**"The more we talk, the better we play."**

Kyllie Bebout  
University High

through the defense with Kacy Morris on her right side and only one defender capable of making a play.

"I saw that Kacy had the middle and I knew she'd let me know when to get her the ball," Bebout said.

A few strides later, Morris hollered, "Now, Bebout," and caught a pass, in stride, to score easily.

Bebout's goal ended up being perhaps the most important. It gave the Hawks a 3-0 lead, but Preston rallied and scored with 11:24 remaining as Chelsey Greaser converted on a corner kick.

The Knights had several more chances to score, which would have tied the game had Bebout not scored on her own corner conversion.

UHS dominated the action as most of the game was played with the midfielders and forwards building offense.

The Hawks try to piece together passes to score, and to do so requires a chemistry on the field they are beginning to develop. They work one in practice, so much so that they

easily recognize a teammate's voice in the midst of all the other distractions in a soccer game.

"We work on patterns of play," Seaman said. "One of my theories is you need to pass and move. Once you make a pass, move into open space. Find the channels of open space to help your teammates out, because not everyone can dribble through people. A lot of that is communicating your way through it."

### Boys' soccer

Matt Pecjak scored four goals and Dustin Talton contributed three as University High rolled past North Marion, 9-0, in a late game earlier this week. UHS outshot the Huskies, 21-4. Mark Sappington saved all four shots for UHS. Nick Johns and David DeCosta scored one goal apiece for the Hawks.

### Golf

Bridgeport shot the best team score ever recorded at Mountainview on Wednesday in defeating University High, 150-161. Jay Woodward fired a 2-under-par 34 to lead the visiting Indians. UHS (14-6) was led by Steve Gansor's 38. Brian Robinson shot a 39, Mark Johnson 40 and Mike Podolinski 44. UHS visits Fairmont Senior on Friday.

## Gregson named to top USOC post

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Retired Lt. Gen. Wallace "Chip" Gregson has been named chief operating officer of the U.S. Olympic Committee, the organization announced Wednesday.

Gregson, 59, commanded thousands of troops in Asia and the Middle East during a 37-year career with the Marine Corps.

He was selected for the post because of his extensive experience in international negotiations and financial management, the USOC said.

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## They can't all be bad, can they?

**THEY'RE BAAAACK.**

Yup, like the swallows to Capistrano, the students have returned. And while I appreciate their contributions to the local economy, I wish they'd behave themselves.

Oh, I know not all of them are going to act like buffoons. In fact, I suspect most of them are here for one reason: To get an education.

Certainly, that's the motivation of our most celebrated freshman, Jessica Lynch. She's already had her 15 minutes of fame (and infamy). She's endured more pain than most of us will in a lifetime and been the subject of a made-for-TV movie. The 22-year-old is ready to hit the books in pursuit of her dream — the dream that took her into the military and into harm's way to begin with.

She just wants to be a teacher. So while we live through another semester of victories, defeats, shenanigans and high jinks, let's make Ms. Lynch feel welcome.

But, above all, let's let her have some peace and quiet. She's been through enough.

### Leading the blues

What do San Francisco and Morgantown have in common?

How about two of the oldest continuous blues festivals in the world?

The John Henry Blues Festival, which got its start at Concord College in Athens and now calls Morgantown home, is only six months younger than the San Francisco Blues Festival. Ed Cabbell, founder of our festival, said the dates have been verified by *Living Blues* founder Jim O'Neal. The S.F. fest began in March of 1973, the John Henry on Labor Day of the same year.

Hey, if West Virginia's going to finish second to a city, it's no disgrace for it to be San Francisco. So why doesn't our little festival merit some state support? Inquiring minds want to know.

### Holy pastries, Batman

A pierogi with the face of Jesus sold for \$1,775 on eBay.

That price is down dramatically from the \$28,000 the same casino paid for the Virgin Mary's face on a grilled cheese sandwich.

I can't say whether it's too little faith or how fast I eat, but I've never seen a holy icon in my food. I did order a "Face of Jesus" cheese crisp at La Casa many years ago, after a similar sighting. Mine came out looking more like a smiley face than a savior, so I ate it.

I wish I'd thrown it in the freezer instead.

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# Award winners coming to campus

## University Arts Series announced

BY **MICHELLE WOLFORD**  
 The Dominion Post

How do you follow up on an arts series that saw eight of 15 shows sell out?

Bring in some of the familiar and plenty of the new.

That may have been the summer agenda for WVU's Arts and Entertainment staff.

This year's University Arts Series features national tours of award-winning plays, Grammy winners and poetry in motion.

Visiting the WVU campus this year will be Emmylou Harris, Al Green, Smokey Robinson, Patti LuPone and the Ten Tenors.

National tours of "42nd Street," "Miss Saigon" and "Rent" will come our way, along with Lord of the Dance, which sold out last year in a matter of hours.

Diavolo, in town Oct. 9, is an acrobatic performance in the same school as Cirque Dreams, last year's sleeper hit which came very close to a sell-out.

The series, now in its 35th year, "is a program we're very proud of," said Eric Andrews, director of Arts and Entertainment at WVU. "It began in 1970 when they finished the Coliseum," he said. The first show was in September of 1970. The performers? Grand Funk Railroad.

Since then, the university has branched out beyond just concerts, bringing Broadway shows, comedians, dance troupes and more to town. "In the mid-'90s we went to the 'pick your own series' format," he said. There was a three-year hiatus for the program, as the Creative Arts Center was being renovated, and the series picked up again last year. Its popularity is obvious, with more than

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Emmylou Harris (top row, from left), Patti LuPone, Ten Tenors, Blast (with drums), Smokey Robinson, Al Green, Diavola and "42nd Street" are all coming to WVU for the University Arts Series.

### UNIVERSITY ARTS SERIES 2005-2006

- Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m.: "42nd Street"
- Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.: Diavolo
- Oct. 14, 8:30 p.m.: Al Green
- Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.: Blast!
- Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.: Emmylou Harris
- Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.: "Miss Saigon"
- Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.: "Miss Saigon"
- Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.: "The Great Russian Nutcracker"
- Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m.: Smokey Robinson
- Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.: Patti LuPone
- March 7, 7:30 p.m.: Lord of the Dance
- March 20, 7:30 p.m.: The Will Rogers Follies
- April 1, 7:30 p.m.: The Ten Tenors
- April 25-26, 7:30 p.m.: "Rent"

# Prolific Spinto Band plays today at 123 Pleasant Street

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BY **MICHELLE WOLFORD**  
 The Dominion Post

Like many before them, The Spinto Band was born in a basement.

The group's particular basement was in Wilmington, Del., and the players were two sets of brothers and three of their friends.

"We started out when we were in high school and middle school — at 14 and 15 we all got instruments and started playing music together," guitarist Nick Krill remembers.

"That evolved into us taking it seriously and the band became a real thing in 1997, like 8 years ago maybe," he said.

Seven self-released CDs later, the group signed to Bar None Records, an independent label, and is now on its first nationwide tour — a tour that brings them to 123



Submitted Photo

The Spinto Band is from Wilmington, Del.

Pleasant Street tonight.

"Nice and Nicely Done" is the group's "first with any sense of professionalism," Krill said. "We recorded it in Nashville."

It's also their first "wide-release," he said. That's eight CDs in as many years, if you're keeping track — not bad for a group of players who

range in age from 19-24.

And how has the new release changed their lives?

"We spend more time in our car and tour a lot," Krill said.

The Spinto Band is now down to six players, with Krill on guitar and vocals, Jon Eaton on guitar, Sam Hughes on keyboards and vocals,

Joey Hobson on guitar, Tom Hughes on bass and vocals and Jeff Hobson on drums, and features two lead singers — Krill and Tom Hughes.

"Tom and I write the songs," Krill said, "and then the band works them out and arranges them."

Josh Madden, whose brothers Joel and Benji are in Good Charlotte, caught a recent Spinto Band show in New York. Now he's telling everyone to go see them.

"They sort of just looked like kids you went to college with," he said. "They look like artsy kids, but they don't act like it. I hadn't been excited about a show in awhile. The feeling I got when I saw them was when I saw Weezer the first time."

Madden said he fears the group will be remembered for their song, "Oh, Mandy" and not the other songs on the new release, but if that's the worst that happens to them, he won't complain.

"I feel like the other indy bands

are so pretentious. These guys, they're really doing their thing, but they're totally unpretentious."

"This is our first major tour," Krill said. "In 1998-1999, we did more recording than live concerts, and this is our first tour outside East Coast cities."

Asked if the CD is something the group's able to do live, Krill confessed "It's probably not like that close, it's a little hard to pull off every single part live. But our live show is more energetic — it's more of a fun time, than just headphone listening in the studio."

Though the group is compared to the Flaming Lips, Pavement and Talking Heads, Krill wouldn't categorize the band's music.

"Genres are pretty ambiguous," he said. "You could call us indy rock, because that's what we are, but we're more like a lollipop group than that. But we don't shun the title. We don't like to shun things. We think that's bad. They can call us whatever they want."

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CD marks 40th anniversary of cartoon

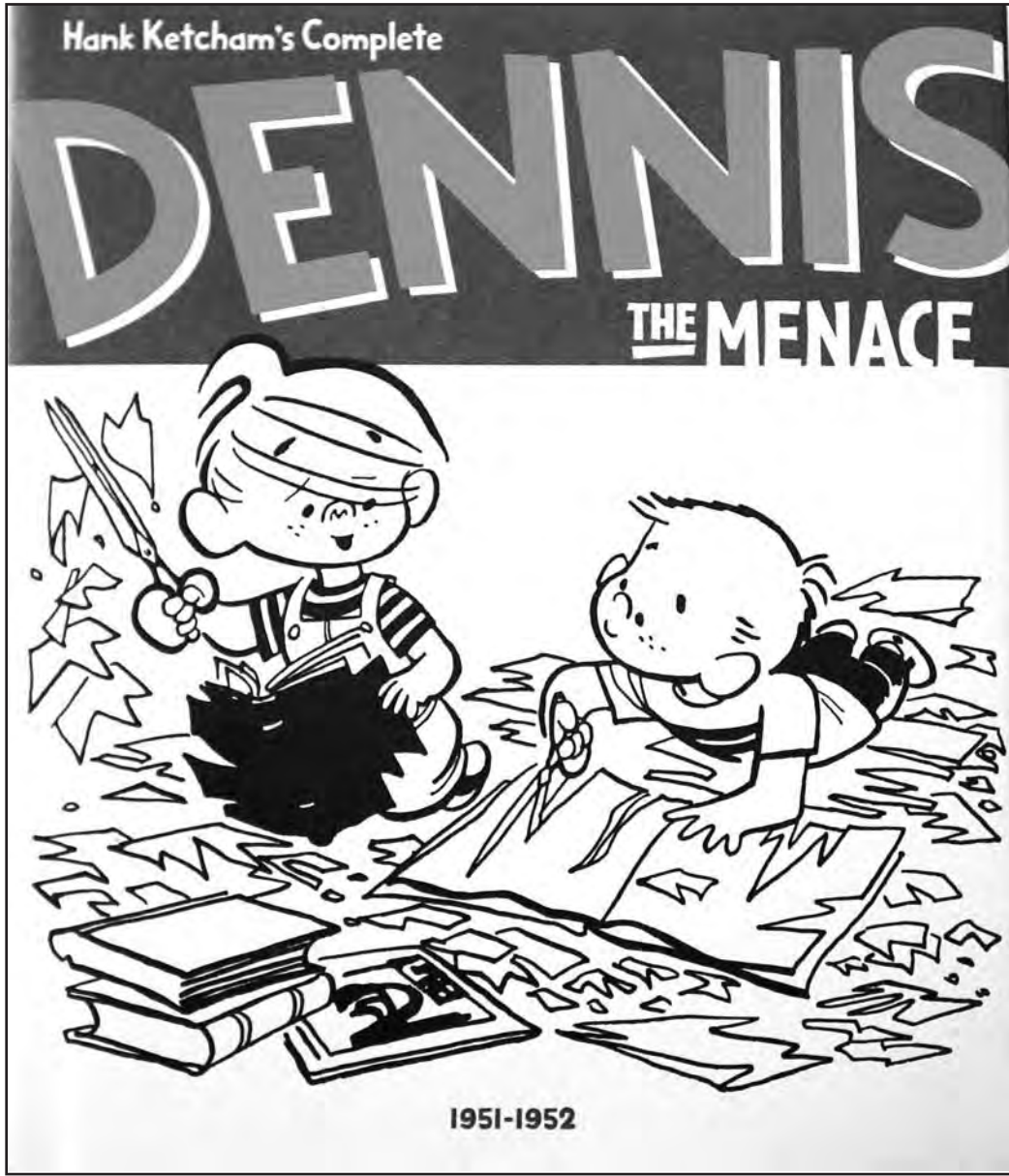
NEW YORK — Vanessa Williams, Toni Braxton, Brian McKnight and Chaka Khan have all lent their talents to an upcoming "A Charlie Brown Christmas" tribute album. Due Oct. 4 via Peak Records, "40 Years — A Charlie Brown Christmas" will feature a collection of soul, jazz and R&B artists crooning newly recorded versions of the cartoon classics in honor of the holiday special's 40th anniversary.

David Benoit, Rick Braun, Dave Koz, Norman Brown, Gerald Albright, Eric Marienthal and the Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman will also offer their renditions of the holiday standards.

The album also boasts three new tracks: "Just Like Me," performed by Williams, "Red Baron" with the Rippingtons featuring Freeman and Braxton's take on "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

The first "A Charlie Brown Christmas" album, performed by the Vince Guaraldi Trio, has been a strong holiday seller for decades. In December, ABC will broadcast the original cartoon alongside a 40th anniversary special.

Fantagraphics revives Dennis the Menace



The cover of the first book in a 25-volume series, "Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace," is scheduled to be published in September by Seattle-based comics publisher Fantagraphics.

BY GEORGE ESTRADA  
Associated Press

SEATTLE — "Peanuts" turned to gold for Fantagraphics. Now the once-struggling comics publisher hopes another cartoon icon, "Dennis the Menace," can follow in Charlie Brown's footsteps.

Fantagraphics will publish the first book in a 25-volume series, "Hank Ketcham's Complete Dennis the Menace," in early September. The series will run 11 years and reprint every "Dennis the Menace" newspaper strip drawn by Ketcham — nearly 11,000 strips spanning more than 44 years.

The 624-page first volume will reprint the first two years (1951-'53) of the cartoon life of the mischievous lad who bedevils his parents and neighbors. The company also will republish Ketcham's autobiography as a companion to the first volume. The cartoonist was born in Seattle and died in 2001 at age 81.

"Dennis is everybody's kid," said Ketcham's widow, Rolande. "He's a lovable guy who gets into trouble but in a nice way." She had never heard of Fantagraphics until she saw its "Peanuts" anthology and its proposal to reprint "Dennis."

"They did a lovely job on 'Peanuts,' and we are quite flattered that they are doing 'Dennis,' too," she said.

Fantagraphics was on the verge of going broke just two years ago. Four best-selling "Peanuts" reprint editions and a boom in the graphic novel industry helped turn around the struggling Seattle company.

"Compared to where we were two years ago, we're quite prosperous now," said company president Gary Groth.

The first volume of "The Complete Peanuts" was published in spring 2004 and has since sold 110,000 copies. It was the first Fantagraphics product to hit *The New York Times* list of best sellers in the company's 29 years. The second volume has more than 100,000 copies in print, and the third and fourth volumes each have more than 80,000. Each volume has a retail list price of \$28.95.

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half 2004-2005's events selling out.

"We try to touch as many people as we can, and be as diverse as we can," Andrews said.

The season opens on Oct. 3 with the national tour of Tony winner "42nd Street." The show features the hit songs "Lullaby of Broadway," "We're in the Money" and the title number "42nd Street." *The Washington Post* called it "the sunny side of the American Dream in tap shoes, hoofing its way with gusto into your heart."

Also coming to campus: Maestro Marvin Hamlisch and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra Pops present "Bravo Broadway" Oct. 26; and Blast presents its award-winning brand of explosive musical celebration Oct. 28. Think percussion and brass instruments combined with color and choreography.

The singers:

- Al Green, the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer who scored hits with "Let's Stay Together," "Call Me," "Still in Love With You" and "Here I Am," combines soul, R&B and rock for his distinct sound;
- Emmylou Harris, the multiple-Grammy winner whose career and honors span four decades and many genres of music — from country to folk to Americana;
- Smokey Robinson, who gave us such hits as "Tears of a Clown," "Just to See Her," "Cruisin'," "The Tracks of My Tears," "Shop Around," "I Second That Emotion," "One Heartbeat," "Ooh, Baby Baby," "My Girl," "You've Really Got a Hold on Me," and others;
- Patti LuPone, Tony winner for her performance in "Evita," visits on Valentine's Day with "Matters of the Heart" where she, backed by Chris Fenwick and the Fourplay String Quartet, sings about love of all sorts.

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## Musicians perform at The Dip

The Dominion Post

The Dip Homemade Ice Cream Parlor in Grantsville, Md., will offer a blend of acoustic rock, blues, folk and bluegrass music when area musicians perform on the outside deck from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

The Dip, located a half mile east of Grantsville on U.S. 40, will donate 20 percent of all ice cream sales to the Grantsville Community Museum during this event.

Admission is free. Performers include Jody Mosser and Craig Miller of Frostburg, Md., and Grover Broadwater and Jimmy Klipstein Sr.

Mosser and Miller will perform an array of blues and acoustic guitar music. Broadwater is a seasoned fiddle player, Klipstein is an accomplished guitarist. Info: (301) 895-4476.

# Duff is 'Most Wanted' on *Billboard* chart

## Country music's Paisley takes second

BY MARGO WHITMIRE  
Billboard.com

LOS ANGELES — Pop sensation Hilary Duff tops *The Billboard* 200 this week with a greatest hits collection, despite having released only two studio albums. "Most Wanted" (Hollywood) sold 208,000 copies in the United States, according to Nielsen SoundScan, sending Staind's "Chapter V" (Elektra/Atlantic) to No. 7 with a 59 percent fall to 76,000 after its chart-topping debut last week.

"Wanted" includes remastered and remixed versions of Duff hits like "So Yesterday" and "Metamorphosis," along with four new tracks, some of which the singer co-wrote with boyfriend Joel Madden of Good Charlotte. New single "Wake Up" is the No. 1 most-played track on Radio Disney.

This is the second *Billboard* 200 No. 1 for Duff, who also topped the chart with 2003's "Metamorphosis." The album started with 204,000 units and has sold 3.7 million so far.

At No. 2, Brad Paisley's "Time Well Wasted" (Arista Nashville) earns the country artist his highest spot on the big chart and his best sales week ever with 193,000. Though this is his second No. 1 on the Top Country Albums chart, his previous *Billboard* 200 high was with "Mud on the Tires" in 2003, which opened at No. 8 with 86,000 copies and has sold 2 million to date.

Mariah Carey continues to flourish in her 19th week on *The Billboard* 200 with "The Emancipation of Mimi" (Island/Def Jam), as the set climbs from 4 to 3 with a 5 percent gain to 109,000 copies. The 19th installment of the "NOW! That's What I Call Music" series (EMI Group/Universal/Sony

BMG/Zomba/Capitol) falls from 2 to 4 with a 33 percent drop to 108,000.

Nebraska-reared quintet 311 arrives at No. 5 with "Don't Tread on Me" (Volcano), which starts with 91,000. The group's highest-charting set to date remains 1997's "Transistor" (Capricorn) with a No. 4 peak, while its self-titled project in 1995 holds best-selling honors with a 2.8 million to-date total.

The Black Eyed Peas take up the sixth slot, falling one place with "Monkey Business" (A&M/Interscope) despite a 10 percent boost to 82,000 units.

Rounding out the top 10, Faith Hill's "Fireflies" (Warner Bros. Nashville) falls from 3 to 8 with a 41 percent slide to 73,000; Kelly Clarkson's "Breakaway" (RCA) holds at No. 9 for a third week with a 10 percent jump to 62,000; and Young Jeezy's "Let's Get It: Thug Motivation 101" (Def Jam) drops from 6 to 10 with a 15 percent slump to 61,000 copies.

Last week's release of a limited edition of the Killers' "Hot Fuss" (Island), which includes three bonus tracks not previously available in the U.S., propels the album from 29 to 11 with an 88 percent boost to 60,000 units.

Lava newcomers the Click Five bow at No. 15 with "Greetings From Imrie House." The Berklee College alums' debut sold 52,000 units with the help of first single, "Just the Girl," which is climbing both the *Billboard* Pop 100 and Hot 100.

Other notable debuts include Taproot's "Blue-Sky Research" (Atlantic, No. 33), Silverstein's "Discovering the Waterfront" (Victory, No. 34) and Duff labelmates Aly & AJ's "Into the Rush" (No. 36).

Overall U.S. album sales were up 0.7 percent over the previous week at 10.3 million units, down 10.5 percent from the same week last year. 2005 sales continue behind those of last year, down 8.2 percent this week at 355 million units.



Brad Paisley's recently released "Time Well Wasted" is No. 2 on the *Billboard* 200. It comes in at the top spot for country albums.

## Skaggs to play bluegrass fest

The Dominion Post

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder will headline the 51st Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival set for today through Sunday at Granite Hill RV Resort near Gettysburg, Pa.

Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder will take the stage at 8 p.m. Saturday for an 80-minute show.

King Wilkie is one of the fastest rising bands in bluegrass and consists of six men in their 20s. Their band is named after Bill Monroe's horse. Dressed in suits and ties with a look ready for MTV and playing with a new kind of passion, King Wilkie eschews the temptations of new grass and jam grass and is content to play the music the way it was intended.

King Wilkie will play two sets at 4:45 p.m. and 9:20 p.m. today.

Sierra Hull, 13, from Pickett County, Tenn., will play two sets Saturday, with her band Highway 111. This young mandolin and guitar wizard has made numerous on-stage guest appearances with Alison Krauss & Union Station. She has released her first solo CD, "Angel Mountain," which is also the name of the title cut that she wrote for the album.

Yet another young and talented band featured this year is The Grascals, a band that made its mark as Dolly Parton's acoustic band for her 2004 national tour. The Grascals' New Rounder CD features a guest appearance by Parton and will be available for purchase when they play two sets Friday.

Twenty bands will perform over the four-day festival. There will be nearly 40 hours of main stage performances, plus numerous events on the smaller workshop stage.

Numerous food and craft vendors will be on hand. Camping is available on site.

A free program listing all details is available from the campground, and tickets are available for single day attendance, or the entire weekend.

Tickets: (717) 642-8749, (800) 642-8368. Info: www.gettysburgbluegrass.com.

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## R. Kelly joins MTV Awards

Talent to get \$26K gift bag

BY NEKESA MUMBI MOODY  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The MTV Video Music Awards have been defined by stirring performances, shocking surprises and sexual shenanigans. Now the network has booked an act that might provide all three elements in one performance — R. Kelly.

The chart-topping R&B singer was named Tuesday as one of the performers at Sunday's awards show in Miami. Kelly, whose latest album, "TP.3 Reloaded," has sold more than 1 million copies, created buzz this summer with his five-part song, "Trapped in the Closet," a mini soap opera about infidelity.

The 38-year-old singer, known for his sexually charged material, also faces multiple child pornography charges in his native Chicago stemming from a three-year-old case that allegedly involves a teenage girl. The case, which has yet to go to trial, hasn't hurt Kelly's recording career: In the interim, he has released four albums that have sold more than 1 million copies each and charted several hits.

Still, the MTV Video Music Awards may be Kelly's most mainstream performance since his 2002 arrest.

Kelly is set to join a lineup of performers that includes Kelly Clarkson, Green Day, 50 Cent, Shakira, Mariah Carey, The Killers, Kanye West and others. The hip-hop mogul formerly known as P. Diddy — now just Diddy — will be the host.

The performers, presenters and Diddy will each receive a \$26,000 gift basket courtesy of the network. Included in the goody bag: an iPod shuffle, a two-night stay at The Inn at Palmetto Bluff in South Carolina courtesy of Auberge Resorts, a two-year VIP Blockbuster Online membership, a Dooney & Bourke travel bag, Jose Cuervo limited-edition tequila and an Americana Couture T-shirt bejeweled with Swarovski crystals.

## Aiken heads home

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Clay Aiken is selling his Los Angeles-area home to return to his North Carolina hometown.

The Raleigh native refused to tell *The News & Observer* of Raleigh exactly where he's building his new home.

"Whether this ride lasts for one year or 10 years, I want to have a home base," said Aiken, 26, the runner-up on "American Idol" in 2003.

The pop star has rarely been at the Mediterranean-style, six-bedroom home he bought last fall for \$2.3 million, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

Aiken listed the house in March for \$2.5 million and expects to close escrow next month.

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# Rowlesburg packs Labor Day Weekend

The Dominion Post

Looking for a new way to celebrate Labor Day Weekend? Head for Preston County and check out the activities Rowlesburg has in store.

## Railroad Reunion Day Sept. 3

For the first day of a three-event, the town of Rowlesburg is inviting all railroaders and their families and friends, and all of the descendants of railroaders now gone and just plain railroad fans, to an old fashioned reunion at the B&O Depot Museum, the Ambulance Service Function Hall and the Rowlesburg Park.

As part of the celebration, the Railroad Museum will be dedicated at 11:30 a.m. and a model train exhibit will open at noon. Children can enjoy a toy train contest in the Park starting at 2 p.m. Fried chicken dinners and music will be offered in the Rowlesburg Park from 2-6 p.m. The Firemen's parade starts at 7 p.m.

## Great Mountain and Valley Pedal and Paddle Day Sept. 4

Bicycle and paddling clubs are invited to a mountain and river festival starting at 8 a.m. in the Rowlesburg Park. The bicycling and boating events will start in the morning with a breakfast of eggs, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy and plenty of coffee served up by the Rowlesburg VFD.



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

Rowlesburg is in the heart of excellent whitewater country.

The day includes carnival rides, model train displays and rides up to the top of Cannon Hill. The day will be capped off by a dinner served in the Rowlesburg Park with plenty of country cooking. Rowlesburg is in the heart of excellent whitewater country, so bring your kayaks.

## Ox Roast in the Park Sept. 5

The Labor Day Weekend Celebration will be topped off with the famous ox roast, country music and fireworks. The roast beef is pit-cooked all night on a fire of local hardwoods. Secret seasonings are added from a recipe said to be handed down for 40-plus years from a former Rowlesburg railroad chef,

Rusty Ashburn. The roast beef is served with complete dinners or on sandwiches.

For entertainment, the park offers live country music all day. Monday is the traditional antique and classic car show and fireworks show.

## Schedule

- Sept. 2**
- Bingo: 6 p.m.
  - Carnival opens: 6 p.m.
- Sept. 3**
- Carnival opens: 11 a.m.
  - Dedication of Depot Museum: 11:30 a.m.
  - Model train show — Depot and Ambulance Building: noon-4 p.m.

- Van rides to Cannon Hill from park: 1-4 p.m.
  - Chicken dinners in park: 1-6 p.m.
  - Toy train contest in park for ages 5-12 years: 2-4:30 p.m.
  - Judging and prizes for toy trains: 5 p.m.
  - Parade: 7 p.m.
  - Bingo: 6 p.m.
- Sept. 4**
- Breakfast in park: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - Mountain bike and road cycle tours start from park: 9 a.m.
  - Whitewater rafting and canoe trips start from park: 9 a.m.
  - Model train show — Depot & Ambulance Building: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - Concession stand opens: 1 p.m.
  - Carnival opens: 1 p.m.
  - Bingo: 6 p.m.
- Sept. 5**
- Model train show — Depot and Ambulance Building: noon-4 p.m.
  - Ox roast dinners: 11 a.m.
  - Musical entertainment: 11:30 a.m.- 9 p.m.
  - Van rides to Cannon Hill from park 1-4 p.m.
  - Antique and classic car show: noon
  - Duck races: 5 p.m.
  - Fireworks: 9 p.m.

## BRIEFS

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### Camden Park plans Labor Day events

Camden Park, West Virginia's amusement park, will celebrate Labor Day weekend from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Sept. 3-5.

The celebration begins with a visit from Cartoon Network's Scooby Doo as he searches the park for Scooby Snacks.

A puppet, magic and ventriloquism show, balloon artistry and music will be part of each day's entertainment.

Info: 429-4321 or camden-park.com.

### Depot Day celebrates railroad in Tunnelton

The Tunnelton Historical Society Depot Day will be from noon-4:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at the Tunnelton Railroad Depot.

Admission is free. B&O Railroad memorabilia will be available. There will also be displays, food, a bake sale, drawings, mystery bags and entertainment.

The South Preston Middle School Depot Days 5-Mile Run is in Tunnelton. Registration will be at 9 a.m.

Kids' Run (1/2 Mile) will be at 10 a.m. and the 5 Mile Run / Walk will be at 10:30 a.m.

### Frontier Festival this weekend

Mason-Dixon Frontier Festival will be from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The festival will include food vendors, crafters, music, woodworking, Native American crafts, a Greene County Ham Radio display, tomahawk, knife throw and fire starting by Little Bear. There will also be an antique engine display.

There will be a Civil War battle at 2 p.m. both days, with a reenactment of an amputation by Noel Clemmer at 2:30 p.m. Mike Gray will have a trapping display.

Saturday music will be by Dick Rutan & Don't Do it Biscuits, 1 p.m.; Country Trio, 3 p.m.; Life's Railway, 4 p.m.;

Country DJs, 5 p.m. Sunday music will be by Country Pride, 1 p.m.; Country DJs, 4 p.m.; and Granny Blosser, 5 p.m.

Directions: I-79 to Exit 1, Mount Morris, Pa.; follow signs to Buckeye Road, turn right on Creek Road. Info: 879-5500.

### Jane Lew to host annual craft show

Ellen Ball, craft show chairman, announced that the Jane Lew Fireman's Arts and Craft festival will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 2-3 and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Jane Lew Fire Department and Jane Lew Park, located one mile from Exit 105 on I-79. Admission is free.

This year's event will feature more than 200 heritage and contemporary crafters from all over West Virginia and surrounding states. Items for sale will include woodcrafts, books, artwork, fabric crafts, ceramics, crochet, metal art, floral, blacksmith, candles, pottery, food products, baskets, soaps, creams, stained glass, knives, polymer, marionettes, jewelry, fretwork, weaving, tin ware, bowed psalteries and dulcimers.

A display of antique engines will also be available for viewing. Food concessions will be available.

Info: Lewis County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 269-7328.

### Polka Festival benefits State Theatre

CrossRoads of Polka will be from 1-9 p.m. Sunday at the crossroads of Beeson and Main in downtown Uniontown, Pa.

The event will feature plenty of Polish food, refreshments, fun and three polka bands — Ray Jay and the Carousels, The Hallmarks and The Dynasonics. Bob Foltz and Kevin Amber, WMBS-AM radio, will broadcast live from 4-6 p.m.

The event benefits The State Theatre Center for the Arts, Uniontown. Info: (800) 397-2554.

## History Alive! actors sought

The Dominion Post

The West Virginia Humanities Council is seeking applications from individuals interested in portraying historical figures as part of the council's popular History Alive! program.

Any person from any period who played an important role in state, national or world history is eligible for consideration to be added to the roster of 15 characters in the program. Proposals should be limited to two potential characters per applicant and must be for portrayal of an actual person who lived in the past, rather than composite characters, myths or legends.

The application deadline is Jan. 1, 2006. Selected presenters will join the History Alive! roster Nov. 1, 2006, for a two-year period. They will also receive a stipend to support additional research to develop the proposed character. Potential presenters will audition before being selected to join the History Alive! roster.

History Alive! characters are researched thoroughly by the presenters who portray them. First-person sources such as letters, journals, speeches, film and other archival materials are researched to develop the presentations. These are not scripted presentations as each presenter is engaged in a dialogue with the audience so that they "become" the character they portray.

Each year, approximately 200 History Alive! presentations are given for schools, libraries, civic groups, historical societies and a wide range of public gatherings across West Virginia. Presenters are paid by the Humanities Council.

Info: Mark Payne, 346-8500 or payne@wvhumanities.org.

# Annual crafts fest set in Pa.

The Dominion Post

The 12th Annual Pennsylvania Arts & Crafts Colonial Festival will be Sept. 2-5 at the Westmoreland County (Pa.) Fairgrounds. Gates will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 2, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 3-4 and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 5.

More than 500 pioneer men and women in more than 200 exhibit booths will feature arts and crafts such as furniture and accessories, carvings, toys and miniatures, ornamental iron, clothing and quilts, comforters, soft sculpture dolls, pottery and crockery, wreaths and swags, baskets, and

small accent pieces, belts and wallets and ceramics.

Painters will ply their skills on canvas, slate, wood, metal and fiber.

A chainsaw craftsman will demonstrate. Master bakers and cooks will be preparing pastries, fudge, hams, pork, beef, potatoes, chicken, cheeses, rice and peanuts.

New this year is the Wild World of Animal show from noon-1:30 p.m. Sept. 3 and at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 4.

The show includes arthropods, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals that will show off their amazing natural abilities. The

30-minute interactive program is one of the premier animal acts in the entertainment industry and is packed with energy and excitement.

Admission is \$5, adults; \$4.50, senior citizens (65+); \$1, children (6-12); and under six are admitted free.

Local artisans participating are April and Dawn Adams of Core, natural seashell ornaments and decorations; and Roger and Cara Stanford of Morgantown, primitive wood furniture and accessories.

Info: (724) 863-4577.

## Fort Henry Days planned

The Dominion Post

Witness Wheeling's history come alive during Fort Henry Days 2005 "Fight or Die" Siege at Fort Henry 1782, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 3 and 4 at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling. It is free and open to the public.

British Butler's Rangers, Indian department loyalists and Shawnee, Delaware and Wyandot Native American warriors will

attack Virginia Militia and Continental troops at re-built Fort Henry in a reenactment the last battle of the American Revolution, Sept. 11-13, 1782. Fort Henry Days will feature a battle reenactment starting at 3 p.m. each day, along with a Native American village and re-built Fort Henry.

Info: www.foremat.com/fhd or Sue Weigand, (740) 635-9240.

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**Arif Sarwari, MD**, is an infectious disease specialist and an internal medicine physician at West Virginia University. His special interests include antimicrobial resistance, enteric diseases, and infectious diseases epidemiology.



**Rashida Khakoo, MD, FACP**, is an infectious diseases and internal medicine specialist at West Virginia University. Her special interests include antimicrobial therapy, parasitic diseases, and hospital epidemiology.

Tonight at 8 p.m. on WV-PBS

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Anastasia Babayeva (right) works with students at Morgantown Dance Studio. The Bolshoi soloist will conduct classical ballet master classes and dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in the studio's "The Nutcracker."



# Bob Newhart opens season for State Theatre

## 'Celtic Christmas' also on the bill

The Dominion Post

The State Theatre, in revitalized downtown Uniontown, Pa., announces its 2005-2006 season. The season premieres on October 15, with "An Evening with Bob Newhart".

A household name to generations, Newhart continues to pick up fans every day, thanks to his extremely successful, long running television shows. He recently appeared on "Desperate Housewives" and in the movie "Elf." "The State Theatre is proud to bring to Uniontown this opportunity to experience this comedy legend's live performance. The evening will consist of routines created by Newhart from today's newspapers in his unique style and some of his early classic routines," said State Theatre executive director Marty Schiff.

"Our new season promises to be the most successful yet. And, if you have not had the opportunity to experience the newly renovated State Theatre this is the time to do it," he said.

The schedule continues on Nov. 5-6, as theatergoers will be entertained by "Radio Days."

A poignant capsule of American life when radio was king offers an affectionate look at children's programming, soap operas, commercials and the songs that were etched in the nation's psyche. Five By Design's "Radio Days" promises to take the audience on a ride over the airwaves.

On Dec. 17, "A Celtic Christmas" comes to The State Theatre. The show recreates the joy and innocence of a night before Christmas in a farmhouse in the remote parish of Teampall an Ghleanntain in the West of Ireland, when the neighbors gather around the fire to grace the long wintry night with the laughter of their stories, the joy of their

music, and dances they always said they were much too old to dance.

One of the liveliest, happiest and most entertaining musicals of Broadway's Golden Age will entertain theatre audiences on February 26. "Mame", a delightful carnival of a show, with spectacular costumes and ebullient choreography follows Mame and her orphaned nephew Patrick through years of fantastic and funny adventures.

On March 25, "The Trip to Bountiful" tells the story of an elderly woman who flees the stifling confinement of the apartment she shares with her son and daughter-in-law to revisit her hometown in the low farmland of the Texas coast.

An award-winning production capturing the Marx Brothers' outrageous verbal and physical humor, their funniest songs, dialogue and ad-libs is presented in "Groucho: A Life in Revue" on April 1.

Experience the music that moved a nation's spirit and helped win a war as The State Theatre presents "In the Mood" on April 8. This era was the last time when all of America was listening and dancing to the same kind of music. With a big band orchestra, singers and dancers, "In the Mood" presents a retro 1940s musical revue.

Enjoy popular melodies like "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," as "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" comes to the State Theatre on April 29. This zany musical follows the mad-cap adventures of chorus girl Lorelei Lee (played by actress Marilyn Monroe in the movie) as she sails aboard the Ile de France to Paris with her chum, Dorothy Shaw.

For additional information or tickets, contact The State Theatre at (724) 439-1360 or www.statetheatre.info.

Tickets may also be purchased at the box office 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, at 27 E. Main St. or visit the Web site at www.statetheatre.info.

# Professional shows moves to local dancers

The Dominion Post

This week at the Morgantown Dance Studio, Anastasia Babayeva is conducting classical ballet master classes for students from beginning through advanced levels.

Babayeva will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in Morgantown Dance's production of "The Nutcracker" this December

at the Metropolitan Theatre and her students are among those preparing to audition for a part Saturday. For information about the master classes and the auditions, call 292-3266.

Bolshoi soloist, Babayeva, is a graduate of the Bolshoi Ballet Academy, world renowned for producing the finest and strongest ballet dancers in the world. Upon

graduation from the Academy, Anastasia became soloist with the Bolshoi Ballet Theatre. She continues to perform and teach throughout the United States as guest artist.

Former Principal of the Chicago and Richmond Ballet, she is currently ballet mistress of International Ballet Classique, and master teacher at the Academy

of International Ballet. Babayeva was recognized with the Outstanding Teacher Award 2005 by Youth American Grand Prix, a high-level ballet competition, and as Teacher of Distinction 2005 by the American Ballet Competition. She will also be on staff as ballet instructor at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia starting in September.

# A long road ahead beckons for McGovern

BY MARK KENNEDY

Associated Press

NEW YORK — At 56, Maureen McGovern finds herself quite literally — and happily — homeless.

The Grammy-nominated singer best known for the song "The Morning After" has placed her Los Angeles home on the market, given up her New York apartment and put all her worldly possessions into storage.

For the next year, she's hitting the road. "It's kind of exciting," she says. "I'm free as a bird."

Until August 2006, McGovern will be appearing as Marmee in the road production of "Little Women," taking the musical in which she starred on Broadway through more than 30 cities, from Seattle to Detroit to Salt Lake City.

"The hardest part is what to leave behind," says the self-described pack-rat who has amassed various collections — including antique bells — over the years. "It's time to let go!"

And, of course, it's time for some really good luggage.

"Sturdy luggage," she gently corrects over lunch at a snazzy hotel restaurant. "Good luggage is a waste of money. Make it sturdy luggage. The airlines will destroy it anyway."

As daunting as a year on the road might sound, McGovern seems unfazed. It's a quality that Susan H. Schulman, director of "Little Women" and a friend since the two met on the road in Pittsburgh in 1981, admires.

"You know, a lot of people just can't do it. They get out there and go, 'Ooh. Wait a second. I have to pack now!'" says Schulman. "I couldn't do it. I see a suitcase and have a nervous breakdown. She doesn't. She just packs up her stuff and she goes."

McGovern goes for one good reason: Pretty much ever since she was discovered — singing in a Ramada Inn lounge outside Cleveland, no less — the road has been McGovern's friend.

"My whole life's been a tour," she says with a laugh.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, McGovern came out of the gate hard. When she was just 23, she was taped to sing "The Morning After" for the disaster flick "The Poseidon Adventure." The soundtrack promptly went gold, the song itself won the Academy Award in 1972 and it earned her a Grammy Award nomination for best new artist.

"I'll always be remembered for "The Morning After," she says. "It's a great song. Thirty-three



AP Photo

Maureen McGovern will be appearing as Marmee in the road production of "Little Women."

years later, I still get letters from people. They respond to the hopefulness of the song."

Yet the song's inspirational lyrics belied her own life, which was falling apart: Her mother was dying of colon cancer, she was going through a divorce, suing her manager and deep in debt.

McGovern soon became a movie soundtrack darling, singing "We May Never Love Like This Again" for 1974's "The Towering Inferno," and the Oscar nominated songs "Wherever Love Takes Me," from the 1974 film "Gold," and "Nice to Be Around" from the 1973 film "Cinderella Liberty."

She also sang "Can You Read My Mind," for the original "Superman" movie and the tune "Different Worlds," which became the theme of

the ABC TV series "Angie," in 1979.

While her successes seemed impressive on paper, McGovern was disillusioned, feeling as though she was lacking control over her own career.

She never got to pick her songs — or even the keys in which they were sung. Producers were muddling gems with bizarre orchestrations. Managers were ripping her off. And she was finding herself booked to sing at suburban lounges in front of bored businessmen.

By the late 1970s, she simply dropped out. "I wasn't going to record again until I could sing something really from the heart," she says. "That was a scary time in the '70s. I wouldn't go back there for anything."

McGovern even went so far as to create an alter ego — Glenda Schwartz, the name she used when she gave up the business to work as a secretary in a public relations firm, fielding calls and making coffee.

"I'd go to the south of France, I'd go to the Philippines, to South America, and be treated like royalty," she recalls. "And I'd come back and be Glenda Schwartz with a typewriter."

Eventually, McGovern returned — on her own terms.

She made her Broadway debut in 1981, replacing Linda Ronstadt in "Pirates of Penzance," and quickly followed opposite Paul Julia in "Nine" and with Sting in "Three Penny Opera."

Her recordings have ranged from contributing to "Amen! A Gospel Celebration" in 1993 to lending her voice for the 1995 Winnie the Pooh song album, "Take My Hand," to a luscious collection of love songs in the 1998 Grammy nominated "The Pleasure of His Company."

Last year, McGovern released the CD "Works of the Heart" to offer inspirational music for patients and caregivers. Besides countless benefits, she's volunteered for The Muscular Dystrophy Association for more than a quarter century.

Now she's back on the road, having packed up her two dogs, grabbed a few favorite DVDs and readied herself to become the matriarch of a new bunch of singers.

"I think in life, you have to have an overabundance of hope. And you have to laugh," she says. "I can think of a gazillion things that were devastating to me over the years, but when you look at the world, you have to laugh, you have to move forward and you have to give back."

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"The American Dream" and "The Zoo Story" will be presented by the Monongalia Arts Center. Proceeds will benefit the MAC and its many community arts endeavors.

Performances will run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday. All performances will be in the Tanner Theater in Monongalia Arts Center. Refreshments will also be available.

Tickets are \$12 for the general public and \$10 for MAC members and may be purchased by calling Monongalia Arts Center at 293-3325 or online at www.monartscenter.com. Both performances deal with adult situations and contain adult language.

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# Trial begins for man accused of shooting 15 officers

BY JANET L. METZNER  
The Dominion Post

Scott D. Ennis was pulled over in May 2003 in Upshur County for a speeding ticket.

A Monongalia County jury will determine whether the next day, in Randolph County, it turned into a shootout between Ennis and law enforcement officers.

Monongalia County Prosecutor Marcia Ashdown, who is prosecuting the case, said she couldn't

give many details.

Reportedly, while attempting the stop for speeding, there were shots exchanged between law enforcement officers and the suspect, Ashdown said.

The next day, police found the vehicle that had been stopped parked near a house.

Law enforcement officers obtained a search warrant and a shootout ensued, she said.

"He became a suspect," Ash-

down said of Ennis.

Ennis was indicted in January 2004, and charged with four counts of malicious assault of an officer, 11 counts of attempted malicious assault of an officer, 15 counts of attempted murder and 15 counts of wanton endangerment with a firearm, Ashdown said.

Ashdown is prosecuting the case, which is being heard by a Randolph County Circuit Court judge.

The trial was moved to Mor-

gantown to avoid the publicity it's gotten in Randolph County, said Russell Stobbs, one of Ennis' attorneys.

In all, 15 people — all law enforcement officers — were injured in the shootout.

They hailed from about eight law enforcement organizations, including the Randolph County and Upshur County sheriff's departments, Huttonsville correctional officers, and the Elkins and Buck-

hannon police departments, Ashdown said.

The trial continues at 9 a.m. today in Chief Circuit Court Judge Russell Clawges' courtroom at the Mon County Courthouse.

It's a high-profile case, so there is increased security going into the courtroom, said Mon County Sheriff Joe Bartolo.

Ashdown said the trial could take a while, perhaps months, to complete.

# Medicaid patients will need approval for outpatient surgery, other procedures

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — As the state moves to make its Medicaid program resemble private health care plans, low-income and disabled West Virginians will soon need approval before getting outpatient surgery and other procedures.

"Requiring prior authorization on these services is standard practice of insurance companies," said Shelley Baston, director of the Bureau for Medical Service's Office of Healthcare Policy and Management Care Coordination. "Medicaid just has never done it before."

Details are still being worked out as to which outpatient surgeries and radiological diagnostic procedures must be preapproved. "There is a chance that the services may be denied due to lack of medical necessity or lack of medical documents to approve the service," Baston said.

The changes are part of West Virginia's Medicaid restructuring plan, which comes as state officials consider proposals to cut \$115.7 million from the state-federal, health-care program that serves about 373,000 needy, aged, blind and disabled residents and low-income families with children. West Virginia's Medicaid program faces a \$156 million deficit.

"It's going to be hot," said

Shana Phares, deputy secretary for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. "You're always going to meet with a lot of resistance when you place restrictions on things people are used to having at their fingertips."

Prior authorization plans were made before the proposed Medicaid cuts, the bureau said.

While the process could lead to lower costs because patients would not receive unnecessary tests or treatment, the bureau said, it was not immediately clear how much money the state might save.

"This is a management tool," Baston said.

Prior authorization involves a set of standards reviewed by medical specialists that determines whether a service is necessary for a patient or if other procedures would work better, Baston said.

For example, a patient with back pain may want an MRI, but another type of imaging, such as an X-ray or CAT scan, might be considered more appropriate based on the patient's information.

Inpatient services and the distribution of diapers are currently preauthorized in Medicaid.

West Virginia recently made a change in the process for receiving diapers by eliminating use of a six-question form doctors were

required to fill out starting this spring. Patients' families and doctors had since complained of delays in getting the incontinence supplies.

"The only reason we were using that form was to help the providers understand what they were missing in their medical documentation," Baston said. "However, it proved to be a hindrance to the process."

With more services requiring preapproval, West Virginia's doctors' offices and hospitals will have to be prepared to handle more phone calls and paperwork, said Mike Robbins, the West Virginia Hospital Association's vice president for financial policy.

"I'm not saying it's not appropriate," Robbins said of preauthorizing services.

"There's just additional layers of bureaucracy and time involved in that process that may make it harder for a patient to access those services."

Prior authorization is commonly used by most insurance carriers, and some doctors' offices may already be dealing with up to 40 different insurance companies, said Sherry Sarcopski, director of operations for Wheeling Hospital's family medicine residency.

"They need to have adequate education to the providers early enough," Sarcopski said.

## PET OF THE WEEK



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

### Give Droopy a loving home

Several pets are waiting to be adopted at the Mon County Canine Adoption Center, including Droopy, a 6-month-old male collie/husky mix. To adopt this pet, or other dogs, puppies, cats or kittens, go to the Adoption Center, located on River Road, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; or 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. The center is closed Sundays. The Pet of the Week is a joint project of the Humane Society of Monongalia County and *The Dominion Post*. Info: 291-7267.

# Church fire ruled arson

Associated Press

FAIRMONT — Federal agents and state fire investigators have determined that a weekend fire at a closed Fairmont church was deliberately set.

The Miracle Revival Center was destroyed in the Saturday night blaze. No one was injured.

The one-story metal building contained a large sanctuary, a kitchen, classrooms, offices and storage space. It was listed for sale by a realty firm earlier this month.

Federal agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and

Explosives took over the investigation Monday.

Their jurisdiction over church fires dates back to the 1990s when a number of black church buildings in the South and Midwest were struck by fires.

The federal agency is working with the state Fire Marshal's Office, the Fairmont Fire Department, Fairmont police detectives and FBI agents.

Dewayne Haddix of the ATF declined to say what evidence led investigators to determine the fire was an arson.

# Man convicted of killing daughter in W.Va.

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A man was convicted Wednesday of kidnapping his 18-year-old daughter and killing her in West Virginia.

A federal court jury could recommend a death sentence for John Richard Mayhew Jr., 37, of Columbus. He was convicted in U.S. District Court of killing Kristy McKibben in August 2003 after kidnapping her to continue an incestuous relationship she wanted to end. The trial is the first death penalty case in the Columbus-based federal court.

Mayhew also has been indicted

in Franklin County Common Pleas Court for the slayings of McKibben's mother, Tamara McKibben, and her mother's boyfriend, Frank Rigsby, in Columbus.

The jury also convicted Mayhew of several fire arm charges, including taking a deadly explosive across state lines.

"Obviously we're disappointed with the verdict," said Steven Nolder, Mayhew's lawyer and the assistant public defender. "The jury has spoken and we accept that verdict."

During the trial Nolder disputed a coroner's ruling that two

bullets from Mayhew's gun caused the seven wounds in McKibben's body.

Nolder said the focus now was on the ongoing sentencing phase of the trial and it would be up to Mayhew to decide after that whether he wants to appeal the verdict.

Two days after taking McKibben, Mayhew was arrested after authorities said he shot a Greenbrier County, deputy in the arm during a routine traffic stop, led troopers on a chase, killed his daughter and then shot himself.

# Rx costs to drop under Medicare plan

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — A new report shows that West Virginia seniors are expected to save more in out-of-pocket costs on prescription drugs than any other state under new Medicare drug coverage.

However, West Virginia's costs will still be among the highest in the nation, according to figures released Thursday by *Medicare Today*. The group is a national network founded by the Healthcare Leadership Council that includes dozens of organizations for health-care employers and caregivers.

Differences in savings for each state could reflect variations such as the number of employers who offer coverage or how often doctors prescribe drugs, said Mike Freeman, the Health Care Leadership Council's executive vice president.

Medicare, the national health program for older and disabled residents, will start offering prescription-drug coverage to all of its beneficiaries in January 2006. About 40 million U.S. residents, including 348,000 West Virginians, are on Medicare.

Prescription drug plans will be announced in early October. Enrollment starts Nov. 15 and continues to May 15, 2006.

West Virginia Medicare beneficiaries who are either uninsured or who receive prescription drug coverage from nonfederal sources currently spend about \$1,825 out-of-pocket for drugs on average, while low-income members pay about \$1,951, according to "Medicare Tomorrow: Future Savings for Beneficiaries."

With the Medicare Modernization Act, out-of-pocket spending is estimated to be \$1,016 for the average West Virginia beneficiary and \$212 for those with low incomes, the report said. The numbers are the highest for any state, the report showed.

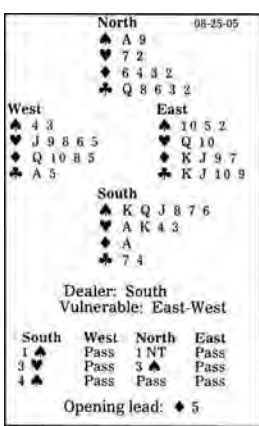
Nationally, out-of-pocket spending was expected to drop from \$1,550 to \$863 for the average Medicare beneficiary and from \$1,657 to \$180 for those with low incomes, according to the report.

Low-income members are those who are at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level, or those earning no more than \$14,500, the report said. Their out-of-pocket expenses will be lower because they qualify for federal subsidies to help them pay for prescription drugs in Medicare.

"The availability of this new coverage will mean that seniors of modest means will no longer have to choose between paying their utility bills and paying for their medications," Mary R. Grealy, president of the Healthcare Leadership Council, said in a news release.

Nearly 72,000 West Virginians on Medicare have low incomes, the report showed. "For people with limited income and assets, there is no question that the new Medicare prescription drug coverage will be of great benefit to them," said Linda Calvert, director of the West Virginia State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

## BRIDGE



### High in the sky is the way to go

By Phillip Alder

Did you see the signs held up by astronaut Soichi Noguchi before the shuttle mission last month? One was "Out to launch." Although bridge has not, to my knowledge, been part of a shuttle mission, surely International Space Station crews have played card games. The declarer-play by South on this deal was lost in space. First, though, look only at the South hand. You open one spade and partner responds one no-trump. What would you rebid?

Next, move into the West seat. What would you lead against four spades, knowing that South has a major two-suiter?

Now assume that you are South, declaring four spades. West leads a low diamond to your ace. How would you spacewalk from here?

South, with only four losers, should force to game on the second round. But if he insists on spades, partner might have a void or singleton there with length — five or even six cards — in hearts. So, South should introduce his second suit.

West has a close choice for a lead. With length and strength in declarer's second suit, it is usually best to select a trump to cut down the ruffs in the dummy. But partner might be able to overruff the dummy. Here, though, no lead is lethal.

Immediately, declarer took his top hearts and ruffed a heart with the spade nine. Spacewalk puncture! East overruffed and returned a trump. South lost one spade, one heart and two clubs.

South should have ruffed the first heart high and the second heart low. In that way he would have guaranteed losing at most one spade and two clubs.

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# Zylon vests fail to stop bullets 58 percent of time, lose strength over time in government testing

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bullets fired in government tests penetrated more than half the police body armor vests containing the synthetic fiber Zylon, already the subject of lawsuits over reliability.

As a result, the government announced that it would no longer help local police forces pay for bullet-resistant vests that contain any Zylon but would add \$10 million to the \$23 million already available for police vests.

The Justice Department tests showed that vests made with Zylon lose strength over time, well before their standard five-year warranty expires and even when the armor

appears to be in good condition, according to the study released Wednesday by the department's National Institute of Justice.

"Visual inspection is not enough to tell you if there is a problem with the armor," said NIJ's director, Sarah V. Hart.

New standards for vests that are under development will measure how they perform over time, not just when they are new, Hart said.

The prime factor leading to Zylon's degradation appears to be moisture, the study said, adding that more research is needed. Keeping protective material dry is an especially tricky problem — officers

often perspire and sometimes work in rainy or snowy conditions.

The tests were the most extensive, independent examination of Zylon ever, and they included vests made by nine companies. Until now, complaints about Zylon vests have focused on Second Chance Body Armor Inc., the top U.S. supplier of bullet-resistant police vests. Toyobo Co. Ltd., Zylon's Japanese maker, has acknowledged Zylon may lose up to 20 percent of its strength within just two years.

An estimated 200,000 of the nation's 700,000 police officers wore Zylon vests last year, according to the Fraternal Order of Police.

## MONONGALIA COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

- TRYLCH**, Christopher Darwin, and Trisha Ann **MILLER**, Morgantown.
- BOYCE**, Cecil Ray, Fairmont, and Laura Lee **VIGLIANCO**, Morgantown.
- DILLIE**, Joshua Danielle, to Tara Dawn **GROVES**, Fairview.
- DADISMAN**, John Franklin, to Michelle Marie **STENGER**, Morgantown.
- VERNON**, Derek James, to Kristin Michelle **LEE**, Fairmont.
- HEDRICK**, Carl Dale, North Pekin, Ill., to Sarah Melinda **WADE**, Core.
- FIRESTONE**, James Carlo, and

- Tawnya Marie **McDONALD**, Morgantown.
- SNYDER**, John Wilbur, and Jody Lee **ROUSH**, Core.
- SUTTON**, Curtis Odell, and Lisa Marie **GIBLIN**, Morgantown.
- TAYLOR**, John William Jr., and Jenny Lynn **LAWSON**, Granville.
- WALLACE**, Jeffrey Allen, and Melissa Ann **STILES**, Morgantown.
- BATCHELOR**, Thomas Paul, and Mary Jo **SCHICK**, Morgantown.
- BEST**, Ronald Clare Jr., and Errika Marie **MACE**, Morgantown.

- DELONG**, Bryan David, Morgantown, and Jolynn **REYNOLDS**, Coraopolis, Pa.
- KNIFATI**, Hatem, and Lina **SHABAN**, Morgantown.
- LLAUDEN**, Maximo Kevin, and Anna Maria Francesca **COTRELL**, Morgantown.
- MOSMAN**, Shad Avery, and Amber Autumn **EQUERME**, Jere.
- STIEFVATER**, Frederick Vaughn, and Debra Kay **SISLER**, Morgantown.
- GEORGE**, John McClellan II, and Melody Lynn **ANDERSON**, Morgantown.

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# 'Garden of Eden' rebounds to 37 percent of range

Associated Press

TOKYO — The marshlands of southern Iraq, said to be the inspiration for the biblical Garden of Eden, have recovered rapidly since the fall of Saddam Hussein, whose regime turned much of the lush waterscape into arid salt flats, the United Nations said Wednesday.

New satellite imagery shows a rapid increase in water and vegetation cover in the past three years, with the marshes rebounding to about 37 percent of their 1970 extent, from about 10 percent in 2002, the U.N. Environmental Program said.

"The evidence of their rapid revival is a positive signal, not only for the environment and the local communities who live there, but must be seen as a contribution to wider peace and security for the Iraqi people," UNEP Executive Director Klaus Toepfer said in a report on a multimillion-dollar restoration program.

Saddam drained much of the Mesopotamian waters between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers by building dams, dikes and canals after the Marsh Arab inhabitants supported a Shiite Muslim rebellion following the 1991 Persian Gulf War. He also ordered thousands killed.

Of almost 3,600 square miles of marshes in 1970, the area shrank by 90 percent to 304 square miles in 2002. As recently as 2001, some experts forecast the marshlands



AP Photo

In this United Nations Environment Program photo, people on a boat go through the Mesopotamian Marshlands in southern Iraq in March.

would disappear by 2008.

But restoration efforts since the fall of Saddam reversed much of the damage, bringing the current area to 1,400 square miles. The expanse swelled to 50 percent of the 1970 range in the spring but dwindled due to summer evaporation rates.

Still, re-flooding the marshes requires a delicate balance of salt and plant life.

"It will be very difficult to restore the entire marshlands," Iraq's minister

of water resources, Abdul Latif Jamal Rashid told The Associated Press on the sidelines of a conference on global water management in Stockholm.

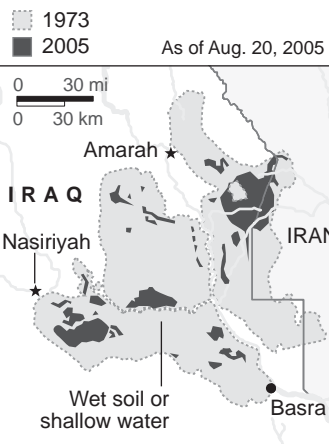
Calling Saddam's decision to drain the marshlands "a crime against humanity," Rashid said he hopes 80 percent of the marshlands will be restored in three years.

The UNEP warns that more detailed field analysis of soil and water quality is needed to gauge the exact state of rehabilitation.

## Iraqi marshlands

Southern Iraq's once lush marshlands are showing signs of revival, but there is still little clean water or improved sewage for the 100,000 people living there.

Approximate area of marsh vegetation



SOURCES: United Nations Environment Programme; ESRI

# Shiite groups clash in southern Iraq

## Baghdad hit by most bold attack in weeks

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Clashes erupted between rival Shiite groups across the Shiite-dominated south Wednesday, threatening Iraq with yet another crisis at a time when politicians are struggling to end a stalemate with Sunni Arabs over the nation's draft constitution.

The confrontation in the south — involving a radical Shiite leader who led two uprisings against U.S. forces last year — followed the boldest assault by Sunni insurgents in weeks in the capital.

Dozens of insurgents wearing black uniforms and masks attacked

Iraqi police in western Baghdad with multiple car bombs and small-arms fire that killed at least 13 people and wounded 43, police said.

The trouble in the south began when supporters of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr tried to reopen his office in Najaf, which was closed after the end of fighting there last year.

When Shiites opposed to al-Sadr tried to block the move, fighting between the two groups broke out, killing at least four people.

In the wake of the Najaf incident, clashes between al-Sadr's forces and a rival Shiite group broke out Wednesday night in at least three southern cities, and Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari appeared on national television to appeal for calm.

# Some walk away from Peruvian jet accident that killed at least 31

Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — Rescuers combed a jungle marsh Wednesday for victims of a Peruvian airliner that split in two after an emergency landing during a hailstorm, killing at least 31 people and leaving 10 missing. Fifty-seven people escaped the burning wreckage, wading away through knee-deep mud.

TANS Peru Flight 204 was the world's fifth major airline accident in August, making it the deadliest month for plane disasters in three years.

The Boeing 737-200 was carrying 98 people, including a crew of six, on a domestic flight from the Peruvian capital of Lima to the Amazon city of Pucallpa, airline spokesman Jorge Belevan said at a news conference in giving the first extensive details of the accident. It had previously said an estimated 100 people were aboard.

Belevan said there were at least 57 survivors, with 31 bodies recovered and 10 people still missing. He said the missing might include survivors from Pucallpa who returned to their homes after the crash without receiving medical assistance.

On Tuesday night, police Lt. David Mori had told The Associated Press that 41 bodies had been recovered, 56 survivors were being treated at hospitals and three people were still missing.

In strong winds and torrential rains, the pilot circled the airport, then tried to make an emergency landing about 20 miles away. He aimed for the



AP Photo

Peruvians military personnel investigate the wreckage of a Peruvian airliner TANS that crashed near a jungle town carrying 100 people as it was attempting an emergency landing, in Pucallpa, Peru on Tuesday.

marsh to soften the impact, but the landing split the aircraft, said Edwin Vasquez, president of the Ucayali region where the city is located.

Wind shear — a potentially dangerous sudden change in wind speed or direction, often during a thunderstorm — possibly botched the emergency landing, said TANS spokesman Jorge Belevan. He said there did not appear to have been a technical failure in the 22-year-old aircraft.

# U.S. urges U.N. reform negotiations

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — U.S. Ambassador John Bolton urged U.N. member nations Tuesday to start negotiations to resolve major differences on a proposal to reform the United Nations and reduce poverty that world leaders are supposed to adopt at a U.N. summit in three weeks.

In a letter to ambassadors from the 190 other U.N. member states obtained by The Associated Press, Bolton said "time is short" and there is a need for flexibility "to maximize our chances of success."

The latest draft of the proposed final document is nearly 40 pages long, and deep divisions remain on key issues. Among them: defining terrorism, overhauling U.N. management and replacing the ineffectual Commission on Human Rights, preventing future genocides and expanding the U.N. Security Council.

# Kofi Annan says world body will ensure aid for Niger

Associated Press

NIAMEY, Niger — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Wednesday the United Nations was determined to get aid to all those in need in hunger-stricken Niger, days after an aid group said the U.N. response to the hunger crisis here was inadequate.

Annan was wrapping up a two-day trip aimed at highlighting the plight of 5 million people across northwest Africa, most of them in Niger, facing food shortages after their crops were ravaged by drought and locusts.

Annan met Wednesday with President Mamadou Tandja and said afterward they discussed the region's food crisis "and measures that ought to be taken to ensure what has happened this year does not happen in the future."

"We are determined



AP Photo

United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and his wife, Nane (left), visit the Pediatric Service of the Zinder Hospital in Zinder, Niger, on Tuesday. Five million northwest Africans were left short of food after their crops were ravaged by drought and locusts.

to work with the government, with our NGO (nongovernmental organization) partners and all the U.N. agencies here to ensure that all of those in need do get the help," Annan said.

In a statement on the eve of Annan's visit, the French aid group Medecins Sans Fron-

tiers said "the U.N. was slow to react to the current epidemic of acute malnutrition in Niger, and its response continues to be inadequate."

The U.N. was among the first, in November, to warn of the impending hunger crisis in the desert region, but its appeals for aid were largely ignored at first.

Annan did not respond directly to the criticism when asked about it during a visit to the eastern city of Zinder on Tuesday, saying only: "I was very impressed with what MSF is trying to do in Niger."

In Zinder, Annan visited skeletal babies and heard hungry villagers' pleas for help.

In the capital Wednesday, Annan met with U.N. officials and aid groups. He was expected to question them on the status of emergency distributions in Niger to help coordinate future aid to the desert nation, said Katy D. Thiam, a U.N. information officer in Niamey.

"We will be looking forward to taking steps for the longer term to ensure food security," Annan said.

## BRIEFS

Associated Press

### Egypt will control Israel's border with Gaza

JERUSALEM — Israel and Egypt have reached an agreement to have 750 Egyptian troops take control of a volatile Egypt-Gaza border corridor from Israeli forces, Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz said Wednesday.

The transfer of border supervision to the Egyptians is key to ending Israel's 38-year occupation of the Gaza Strip. An agreement had been held up by Israeli concerns that weapons and explosives would be smuggled across the border from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula into Gaza, once its troops leave as part of the Gaza evacuation.

"This agreement ... gives comprehensive — and I emphasize comprehensive — responsibility to the Egyptians regarding the prevention of weapons smuggling in the Philadelphia corridor in tunnels and above ground, into the Gaza Strip," Mofaz told Army Radio.

Israel completed the evacuation of all 21 civilian settlements in Gaza on Monday.

### Five killed in West Bank, Jerusalem violence

JERUSALEM — Violence hit Jerusalem and the West Bank on Wednesday, with four Palestinians and a Jew killed, a day after Israel completed its historic evacuation of 25 settlements in Gaza

and the West Bank.

Late Wednesday, four Palestinian militants were killed during an Israeli army arrest raid in the Tulkerem refugee camp, residents said. Israeli soldiers surrounded a house and exchanged fire with militants inside and outside, witnesses said.

The bodies of the four dead were brought to the Tulkerem hospital an hour after the incident. Residents said they were members of Islamic Jihad. Two other Palestinians were wounded, they said.

Israeli military officials identified the Palestinians involved in the confrontation as top local leaders of the Islamic Jihad, responsible for the past two suicide bombings in Israel — in Tel Aviv in February and Netanya in July.

Earlier in Jerusalem, a Palestinian stabbed two young ultra-Orthodox Jews in the Old City, police said, calling it a terror attack. One of the victims later died of his wounds. The assailant escaped.

### London mayor backs police in killing of Brazilian

LONDON — The mayor gave his full support Wednesday to the city's police chief, who has been under pressure following the police killing of a Brazilian man mistaken for a terrorist in London's subway.

Relatives of Jean Charles de Menezes, the 27-year-old man who was shot seven times in the head July 22, have called for the resignation of Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Ian Blair.

The Independent Police Complaints Commission has begun an investigation of the killing, which came two weeks after suicide bombers killed 52 people on London's transit system and a day after four other failed bombings.

In an interview with BBC radio, Mayor Ken Livingstone accused unidentified "disgruntled" police officers of attempting to undermine Blair, whom Living-

stone praised as "a radical and reforming commissioner" and "the best news that London policing has got."

Livingstone called Menezes' killing a "terrible accident and tragedy," but said Blair's detractors within the police department were using the incident to undermine the chief.

"Here is a radical and reforming commissioner making major changes to the police who has many enemies in there, who really don't want to see those changes," Livingstone said.

Since the shooting, "we have seen individuals who are disgruntled, who may have been passed over for promotion, doing their bit to stab Sir Ian in the back," Livingstone said.

### 1,500 soldiers ordered to Iraq for election duty

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has ordered 1,500 additional troops to Iraq to provide security in advance of two upcoming votes, the military announced Wednesday.

Two infantry battalions from the 82nd Airborne Division will deploy to Iraq before the scheduled Oct. 15 referendum on the proposed constitution, and remain through the December national elections, officials said.

They will join the 138,000 U.S. troops already there. The battalions are expected to remain in Iraq for 120 days.

The military anticipates an increase in violence in Iraq in advance of the elections, with insurgents opposed to the U.S.-backed government trying to disrupt the process.

The Pentagon has temporarily increased the size of the force in Iraq twice before political milestones — the June 2004 transfer of sovereignty and the January elections. Lt. Col. Barry Venable, a Pentagon spokesman, said those deployments helped limit the effectiveness of the insurgent campaign.

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# Chromium supplement unnecessary



DR. PETER GOTT

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What is chromium picolinate? It is recommended as a diet supplement and fat burner, while maintaining muscle. Am I wasting my money purchasing this product?

added to certain brands. Thus, it was the cortisone — a dangerous drug to use indiscriminately — that was the active ingredient.

**DEAR READER:** Little is known about chromium, a necessary trace element for normal metabolism. Despite unfounded claims by proponents of chromium therapy, there is no sound scientific evidence that supplemental doses of the mineral enhance health or prevent disease. At present, nutritional experts recommend against chromium supplements, because a balanced diet contains more than enough.

Because it is absorbed into the body, DMSO itself can cause intestinal disturbances, sensitivity to light, problems with color vision, headaches and a garlicy body/breath odor. Therefore, the risks of its use seem to outweigh any potential benefits. Don't use it.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What can you tell me about the miracle cream DMSO? I know people who use it regularly and swear it gives instant relief from every ache and pain they have. Conversely, I've heard it is not a safe drug to use.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My wife has been diagnosed with mycobacterium avium. She is fatigued and short of breath, and the prognosis is that the symptoms will increase in intensity. She's been placed on Cipro and Biaxin, and we've been told the treatment may be required for a year.

**DEAR READER:** Dimethyl sulfoxide enjoyed wide popularity several years ago as a cream that reduced the pain and swelling of arthritis and sports injuries. Alas, its notoriety faded when rigorous scientific studies proved that it was ineffective. Further tests revealed that the drug's purported benefits were actually due to high levels of cortisone that had been illegally

This lung infection, caused by a distant relative of the tuberculosis microorganism, produces a form of pneumonia marked by malaise, sweats, fever, deep cough, loss of appetite, shortness of breath and chest pain. It is spread from person to person via the respiratory route. The infection is diagnosed by special tests, such as a sputum culture.

Your wife's doctor has wisely placed her on "double therapy" using two powerful antibiotics. This program should do the trick.

# Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005

Do all that you can to cultivate friendships and close associations, because they can be enormously helpful to you in the year ahead in furthering your goals in ways not available to you at present.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Not everyone is apt to dance to your tune today, but don't make a big deal of it. Where important issues are concerned, the broad consensus of opinion will clearly be with you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — The possibilities for working well with others in order to acquire personal accumulation are very good today.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Your resourcefulness is not likely to be aroused today unless you are confronted with challenge.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — When dealing with associates, don't try to defend your ego when making your case for your beliefs or positions today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — When it comes to planning your social activities today, let everyone involved voice his or her preferences.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Be supportive of family mem-



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bers today instead of finding fault with every little thing they do.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — When dealing with persons you have to work with, it is wiser to let your heart rule your head. It is one of those days when people are unduly sensitive.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Do not get discouraged today and throw in the towel if things don't work out as you had hoped on your first try.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — There's a possibility that you could get yourself involved in something today where you'll feel you have made a bum deal.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — If things go wrong for you today, stop and feel the favorable changes that are in the wind. Look for new ways to improve your position.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — The types of activities that will turn out to be the most fun today will be those that require no expenses.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You may have to defend your ideas involving your career or work against another.

### CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bagpipers' garb
  - 6 Smile widely
  - 10 Kind of ticket (hyph.)
  - 12 Ferret kin
  - 14 Take to the air
  - 15 Whole
  - 16 Made after taxes
  - 18 Put down turf
  - 19 "Minimum" amount
  - 21 Inspired poetry
  - 23 Hindu title
  - 24 Snooze
  - 26 Interstate
  - 29 Bitty the —
  - 30 Mi. above sea level
  - 32 Susannah of films
  - 34 Particular
  - 36 Not him
  - 37 Ham on —
  - 38 Wax-coated cheese
- DOWN**
- 1 RV haven
  - 2 Packing slip, briefly
  - 3 Flower garland
  - 4 Longbow's sound
  - 5 Glossy fabric
  - 6 Kind of bias
  - 7 Dock denizen
  - 8 Mother of Horus
  - 9 Ruler before
  - 11 Even so
  - 12 Pull dandelions
  - 13 Was in front
  - 17 Of highest rank (hyph.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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POSSE	IMPEL

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### DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

THE PROJECT WAS MOVING ALONG WELL UNTIL MANAGEMENT CHANGED OUR CODING LANGUAGE AND METHODOLOGY.

NOW OUR TIMELINE IS REPRESENTED BY THIS M.C. ESCHER PRINT OF AN ENDLESS STAIRWAY.

THIS DEEP-SEA SUB-MARINE IS LOOKING FOR OUR MORALE.

WOULD THIS BE A BAD TIME TO ADD A FEW FEATURES?

### PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

WHEN I HEAR THOSE COYOTES HOWLING AT NIGHT, IT TOTALLY DEPRESSES ME...

I START TO FEEL LONELY... THEN I GET SCARED...

I THOUGHT HOLDING ONTO THAT BLANKET MADE YOU SECURE...

I THINK THE WARRANTY HAS RUN OUT...

### NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY

LESTER'S DISAPPOINTMENT IN DISCOVERING THE SECRET OF STONEHENGE...

### BEEBLE BAILEY

BY MORT WALKER

I WONDER IF I COULD STILL SHIMMY UP A TREE LIKE I USED TO.

BEETLE!

I GUESS THAT ANSWERS THAT!

WHERE DID HE GO?

### FRANK & ERNEST

BY BOB THAVES

HAMLET'S DOG

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY!...

### BORN LOSER

BY ART & CHIP SANSON

WHAT'S WRONG, GLADYS? IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE?

DON'T BE SILLY...

IF THERE WERE, WHAT WOULD I BE SITTING HERE FOR?

### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY DIK BROWNE

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW AND YOU TO FIND OUT!

High! BOILED LIVER AGAIN!

### MARMADUKE

BY BRAD ANDERSON

"A nap is his answer to everything."

### CATHY

BY CATHY GUISEWITE

IF I WANT FASHION HELP FROM YOU, I'LL ASK FOR IT, CATHY!

YOU PLEADED FOR HELP, IRVING.

PRECISELY. IF I'D WANTED HELP, I WOULD HAVE ASKED, NOT PLEADED!

BY PLEADING FOR HELP, I WAS CLEARLY HOPING TO BE TOLD I WAS PERFECT AS IS, NOT INVITING YOU TO BUTT IN WITH ADVICE!

WHEN I SAID I WAS READY FOR A BABY IN MY LIFE, I DIDN'T MEAN A FULL-GROWN ONE!!

### BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG & STAN DRAKE

I'M JUST HAVING A NIGHTCAP

BOY, I SURE WILL BE GLAD WHEN THIS ANNIVERSARY PARTY IS OVER!

### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON

I'M GLAD MOM HAD OUR GUITAR RESTRUNG. I HAD NO IDEA YOU COULD PLAY SO WELL!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE NOT GOOD?!! PEOPLE COME OVER JUST TO HEAR YOU!

I'M NOT THAT GOOD.

YEAH... BUT, I'M NEVER GONNA BE A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN... SO.

WHAT'S THE POINT?

WHO CARES IF YOU DON'T GO PROFESSIONAL? I PLAY FOR THE JOY OF IT! PLAY FOR THE FUN AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT!

LAURA...

I KNOW SOMETHING HAPPENS AFTER YOU TURN 20.

### GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS

JON, YOU ARE SUCH A KLUTZ. GET OFF THE FLOOR.

YOU PUSHED ME OFF MY CHAIR!

AND WHY MUST YOU DWELL ON THE PAST?!

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# Kathy Martin honored as Realtor of the Year

The Dominion Post

The Morgantown Board of Realtors at their Annual Installation Banquet on Aug. 12 named Kathy Martin the Realtor of the Year for 2005.

This award is designed to give recognition to Realtors who have served not only their profession, but also their communities.

This award is given based on a list of criteria, such as high principles of integrity; principles of good real estate practice among brokers, agents and the general public; civic activity; local board activity; state association activity and national association activity.

“Kathy’s continued to strive to make Morgantown



**Martin**

and our career as Realtors better can only be justified by her strong will and determination,” said Darby Lane of

KLM Properties Inc.

Martin serves on the following civic organizations: Business and Professional Women’s Association, United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Morgantown Chamber of Commerce, West Virginia Women Work! and Step up for Women.

## REAL ESTATE Q&A

Knight Ridder Newspapers

### Don’t get stung

Comic books aside, real-life insects with stingers aren’t funny.

■ Got a nest near your home? Destroy it by using a spray made for hives that shoots a stream about 20 feet.

■ Sunset is the best time to do it — when they’re all in the hive. If any escape, they won’t return.

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**South Point Circle \$385,000**  
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**Barracksville... \$219,000**  
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**Reedsville.....\$125,000**  
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- Northwoods Lot.....\$46,500**
- Old Lock Road, 40 ac..\$140,000**
- Rubles Mill, 13 ac.....\$350,000**
- Gifford Ave., lot.....\$20,000**
- Ridenour Road, 12 ac. \$139,000**
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**COUNTRY CLUB ROAD**

3 BR, 2 bath ranch home with wrap-around deck. Nearby Preston County Country Club **REDUCED.... \$119,000**



**LAKE CREST ESTATES**

1-3 Acre lots with some views of the lake. Underground utilities. Lots start at.....**\$64,000**



**235 MORGAN STREET**

3 BR, 2 bath in Kingwood w/newer windows, plumbing, and gas fireplace.....**REDUCED TO \$75,000**



**104 MURDOCK STREET**

3 Yr Old Ranch home in excellent condition. On 3 city lots. Close to Kingwood Elementary **REDUCED.....\$87,900**



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**COOPERS ROCK**

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**LAND**

.37 Acre Lot 42 Swartz Road in Kingwood .....	<b>\$8,000</b>
Two 1.5 Acre lots in Bruceton Mills w/ City Water and Electric, each.....	<b>\$16,000</b>
3 Acres building lot in Acres at Whitetail in the Hazelton area.....	<b>\$18,000</b>
1 Acre in Reedsville, Lot 11 Fairfax Pines w/ Gas, Electric and Cable available.....	<b>\$22,500</b>
Four 1.4 Acres lots on Summers School Road in Morgantown .....	<b>\$30,000-\$35,000</b>
3 Acres off the Hazelton Exit. Lot C Hanlin Road.....	<b>\$37,000</b>
1+ Acre lots in Lake Crest Estates overlooking Cheat Lake, starting at .....	<b>\$64,000</b>
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**NEW LISTING**



**455 Dallas Street  
\$165,000**

- Investment Opportunity
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**REDUCED**



**177 Gladesville Road  
\$195,500**

- 3 BR, 3 BA
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**LAKEFRONT PROPERTY**



**207 Lower Rockley Road  
\$275,000**

- Cheat Lake Front Property
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
- Screened-In Porch
- Boat Docks
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**NEW**



**Close to Town** - Cute rancher with great fenced back yard and deck. Move-in condition with some hardwood floors and 1 car garage. Priced to sell.....**\$112,900.**

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**Marion Meadows** - This home is situated on a level lot. Minutes to I-68 & hospitals. Large FR with fireplace & 1/2 bath. Newer furnace, hot water tank, kitchen and bath.....**\$199,900.**

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**PENDING**



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## New officers

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## New directors

New directors of the Morgantown Board of Realtors are Ted Walton (left), Kris Kullman and Juanita Dawson. Victoria Cather, Victoria Shuman and Jeff Stewart are not pictured.

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**Alpine Lake**

**\$389,000**

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AND MAKE AN OFFER ON THIS BEAUTY!!!!!!** 1 and 2/3 acre. Five lots offered, 4 lakeview, 3 manicured, 2 left. Natural for picnics or Walking Trails in place, or Save for development at a later date. Two Stories above ground, garage and lower level below ground. Walkout 4/5 Bedrooms, 2 full baths. Home is 3500 plus square foot.



**Terra Alta**

**\$119,000**

Log home on 3 town lots detached 2-car large bay garage basswood and pine tongue and groove throughout this home. Hardwood flooring, 3 bedroom 2 bath. Basswood handcrafted country kitchen with dishwasher, drop-in stove and refrigerator. Forced air heat as well as wood stove. Lower level offers a finished 2nd living or family room, additional bedroom or office. Tile flooring and full bath w/ walk-in shower. Large wraparound deck.



**Bayard, WV**

**\$39,900**

Lots 154 & 155, 45 x 90 ft, with large warehouse building along Pine Street, concrete flooring, celotex ceiling cover, ceiling-mounted gas heating, loft storage, no zoning, great location for warehouse, storage, or hose fabrication building. Great condition and location for any business.



**Bayard, WV**

**\$34,900**

50' x 54' corrugated metal building previously used as a hanger building for a helicopter storage and heavy equipment storage. Outside is a 58' x 54' concrete pad with helicopter rails (for building storage). 4 fiberglass overhead doors and one pedestrian door, no water or sewage is available to the building. The building is in great condition.



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**STEWARTSTOWN ROAD**

Nice home outside city limits. Great for a business or investor with land.

**\$240,000**



**FAIRMONT**

Completely restored home made into a 3 Unit office building. Live in part and rent the other.

**\$325,000**



**SUMMER SCHOOL ROAD**

Nice location! Feelings of being in the country but close to town. Live in the country and enjoy this peaceful setting. A second home rents for \$400/month

**\$171,000**



**BEVERLY AVENUE**

This apartment building contains three 3 BR units. Some private parking. Total investment.

**\$189,000**



**HOPECREST**

This home includes a lot of privacy, yet you are close to town. If you need to live on one level this is your home.

**\$315,000**



**BITONTI STREET**

Located between Morgantown and Star City. Make your decision on how you use this property.

**\$139,000**



**GEM**

Like new, recent replacement heating, new hot water tank, new hardwood floor, yard is flat and fenced for your convenience

**\$145,000**



**SUNCREST OFFICE BUILDING**

Available for lease. Excellent location. Limited space available. One suite left!



**OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS**

Lovely home centrally located with nearly 1 acre. Professionally decorated. Lots of flowering plants and trees.

**\$265,000**



**FIRST WARD**

This home has been completely redone. Close to the mall. Call for inspection.

**\$119,500**

**LAND AVAILABLE!**  
**SOLD - 2 Lots - Meadowland**  
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**SPACIOUS-** quality custom constructed home on 1 Ac. 5Br, 3BA, Fm Rm, cathedral ceiling in DR, LR w/ FP, Eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets and island, CAC, Jacuzzi, skylights, 2 car integral garage, impressive landscaping, spectacular view.....**\$495,000**



**LOVELY HOMEON 3 AC!!** A must see on this 4 year old stick build, huge oak kitchen/dining combo, LV/RM, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Full unfinished basement, two car garage, plus outbuilding. Fuel oil heat.....**\$185,000**



**HOME OZZES WITH CHARM!** Wonderful two story, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths living and dining rooms, computer/sewing room, sunroom. Newer furnace, fireplace, many updates in this lovely home. Come See!.....**\$147,500**



**LOVELY BRICK HOME** on 2.393 Ac., 4BR, 3 BA, huge dining/living combo, family room, laundry room. Fuel heat/CAC. Two garages, pond. Large covered porch, back deck. A spacious home for your family.....**\$159,000**



**PRESTON COUNTRY CLUB** - 0.50 AC, 3-4 BRS, 2 BA's large living room w/fireplace, two car garage, lots of decking, lots of storage. Lovely view. Great place to enjoy life.....**\$117,500**



**RELAX AND RAMBLE** - on this 10 acres that surround this 1999 Ranch home with 4 BR, 2 BA, spacious dining/kitchen w/appliances, large living room. Enjoy the above ground pool & decking, or sit on the covered front porch in this lovely rural setting. Bring your family to the country.....**\$99,000**



**WHAT A DEAL** - Great price, great home! So much new here in kitchen, floor coverings, windows, fresh paint, new bath, plenty of closets, large living room. Fuel oil heat, front porch, back covered deck.....**\$59,500**



**1 AC. COUNTRY** setting for this two bedroom, one bath home, move in ready. Lots of furniture included. Living and family room. Full basement with lots of storage. Fuel oil heat/CAC. Two car garage, two outbuildings...**\$75,000**



**Don't let this one get away!** So many upgrades, roof, windows, siding, bathroom. Two lovely bedrooms, galley kitchen, dining room, large living room top. Full basement, one car garage. Rent \$400 monthly or buy.....**\$69,500**



**GREAT PLACE FOR YOUR FAMILY!** Settle into this country home on 1.50 AC, and watch the wildlife, ride your four wheelers, enjoy the two decks. Three bedrooms, one bath, large eat-in kitchen with appliances, family/dining room, living room. Fuel/CAC. Two car garage. Lots of storage.....**\$88,000**



**3.50 Ac. Great starter home,** four/five bedrooms, one bath. Large living room with woodburner, and foyer. Eat-in kitchen w/wood cabinetry. New fuel oil furnace, full basement. Private country setting. Needs some TLC.....**\$75,000**



**SPEND A NICE,** quiet summer evening out in the back yard in your gazebo while enjoying the sights & sounds of nature. Older home features 3 BR., kitchen, DR, LR and bath on 3+ AC **Asking \$72,000**



**COME & SEE** this quaint older 2 story home that features 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen with appliances and nice living room. Large corner lot that is located just outside the city limits. Gas heat. ....**Asking \$35,000**



**THREE BEDROOM,** 2 bath cottage style house on 4 city lots. With little TLC could be adorable. Great for family. **\$55,500**



**ONE BEDROOM,** one bath raised on large lot in Kingwood. New gas furnace and garage in basement. Small but convenience is a plus. **\$42,000**



**3/4 BEDROOM,** nice kitchen-dining combination, 1 bath, living room with fireplace in a ranch style home on .25 acre with privacy fence. All appliances and washer/dryer are included. New forced air gas furnace. Full unfurnished basement **\$67,500**

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**VERY NICE RANCH HOME** on nice city lot that features 3 BRs, 2 BAs, kitchen w/all appliances, dining & lg. LR. New front porch & new siding. Gas heat with central air. One car garage & one carport. Asking **\$98,500**



**TERRA ALTA-3 Bedroom** ranch home on city lot. The home has kitchen, dining and living room, bath and full basement. Large sunroom. This is a great starter home or investment **\$55,000**



**SITUATED ON LARGE CITY LOT** 2325 sq. ft. with lots to enjoy!! Florida room w/hot tub, wormy chestnut kitchen, 3 BR., 2 BA, huge living room, huge family room, loft room, full basement, two car garage, huge porch, patio too **\$170,000**



**ADORABLE COTTAGE** with two bedrooms, one bath, large living room, full basement, detached garage and picnic pavilion on quiet, side street. Close to all amenities. Owner finance, rent, or sell!! **\$45,000**



**QUAINT LITTLE 1-1/2 STORY** house situated on .8 ac just outside Kingwood. This home features kit, LR., BA and 2 rooms downstairs w/3 rooms on upper level suitable for small children and/or storage. Very clean and move-in ready. Asking **\$65,000**



**NICE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR GROWING FAMILY.** 3/4 BRs, 2BAs split entry with large kitchen/dining combination, living room and family room. One-car integral garage. Full length back deck. Kitchen appliances included. **\$75,000**



**ABOUT 15 MINUTES FROM MORGANTOWN,** this 2 bedroom ranch with basement situated on .69 ac., features new windows, new seamless gutters, lg. storage building & carport. Asking **\$79,900**



**REEDSVILLE.** A must see 2 story home that features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, family room. Gas hot water heat, one car detached garage. Large back yard fenced. Asking **\$129,900**

### LAND

Older two story house, on small lot, could be commercial.....	\$75,000	14 + Acres, Commercial, high traffic area, very central location.....	\$400,000
Pell Road-7.75 Acres.....	\$45,000	80 Acres, near I-68.....	\$640,000
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## NEW LISTING



**IMMACULATE** 3 BR/2 BA ranch home on over 1 acre. Full unfinished walk-out basement. 28x32 handyman's dream garage with same in lower level. 20x10 back deck. Prime location with commercial possibilities!.....**\$169,000**

## NEW LISTING



**ENJOY YOUR MORNING COFFEE** in the breakfast nook overlooking the backyard of this 2-story country home with wrap around porch. Spacious LR spans entire width of the home. Landscaping features: fruit trees, perennials, shade trees, garden and lily pond.....**\$114,500**

## NEW LISTING



**RIDE YOUR HORSE** or go for a hike on your private, wooded acreage. Then come home to enjoy quiet, relaxation sitting on the front porch with a cool drink and a soft breeze. Solitude and calm await your indulgence for just a 30 min. drive to Morgantown.....**\$125,000**

## NEW LISTING



**STEP INSIDE AND PREPARE TO BE SURPRISED!!** At what this beautiful starter home on 2.47 acres offers you. 3 BR and many updates, including furnace, vinyl flooring in kitchen & bath. This is a must see!.....**\$75,000**

## NEW LISTING



**HUNTERS CHECK THIS OUT!** 2 adjoining parcels of prime hunting land, located near Bruceton Mills. **32 Acres for \$98,000** or **42 Acres for \$147,000** or **may be purchased together for \$220,000.**

## NEW LISTING



**QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD** in a park-like setting. Well kept home with lots of storage space on a level lot. Ramped entrance to family room. 3 sheds.....**\$79,900**

## NEW LISTING



**HILLSIDE RANCH-STYLE** home with 100 ft. Cheat Lake frontage. Spectacular views of the lake. 2 BR, 2 BA. Currently a duplex; easily convertible back to single family home... **\$149,000**

## LOTS AND LAND

- BIG BEAR LAKE LOTS 172 & 174, BLACK HORSE DRIVE:** Corner lots with 22x79 Shasta Camper, outbuilding, close to bathhouse.....**\$10,500**
- PHASE 2, AUBURN HILLS:** 1.20-1.58 Acres, public water, underground utilities, will need septic. Restrictions apply.....**\$18,000-\$24,400**
- SHADY GROVE ESTATES:** Underground utilities, city water, will need septic. Restrictions do apply.....**\$15,950-\$20,950**
- MASON RUN ESTATES:** 6 Lots, Underground electric, cable, phone & water at lot line. Will need septic. Restrictions apply.....**\$30,000, \$50,000**
- O POND ROAD, MORGANTOWN:** 1.59 Acres, Beautiful property for home builders.....**\$31,900**
- LOTS 3 & 9 COOPERS ROCK ESTATES:** 5.002 Acres, will need Well & Septic, Restrictions apply **REDUCED**.....**\$37,000**
- LOT 23 COOPERS ROCK ESTATES:** 5.002 Acres, will need Well & Septic, Restrictions apply **REDUCED**.....**\$48,000**
- 28 COOPERS ROCK DRIVE, COOPERS ROCK ESTATES:** 5.385 Acres, will need Well & Septic, Restrictions apply **NEW**.....**\$65,000**
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**SCENIC WOODS DRIVE**

Land of Nueve, bright and airy two-story Tudor style home, situated on 1.98 level acres, offers 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, fireplaces in both living and main level family rooms, spacious eat-in kitchen, nice back deck.....\$325,000



**WESTBROOK HEIGHTS**

Well maintained and most versatile split-entry home, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large family room for entertaining and family activities, nice deck, double garage.....\$173,000



**SUNCREST**

Lovely stone & brick style, 4 bedroom home w/full basement, total move-in condition, neutral color, living & rec rooms w/fireplaces, 4 baths, covered porch, private double lot.....\$375,000



**COUNTRY BREEZE ACRES**

Breezy hilltop 2 story traditional home on almost 4 lush acres. Wonderful 3 br., 2 1/2 ba. home w/ many amenities, gourmet kit. w/granite counter tops & solid maple cabinets & ceramic tile fl., 3 car gar. w/bonus rm. above w/maple fl. & vaulted ceiling.....\$325,000



**RHINEWOOD ESTATES**

Hilltop Farmhouse located on 5 private acres. Built in 2003 with attention to quality construction and detail throughout. Offers 4 bedrooms and 4 baths, a wonderful country kitchen with every amenity plus hardwood floors & adjoining wrap around porch, lots more!.....\$380,000



**DES MOINES AVENUE**

Charming brick ranch style home located on a private lot close in proximity to town & campus. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large study and lots of versatile space for many activities. Yard is lushly planted and parking.....\$149,000



**BRIER CREEK ESTATES**

This home will amaze you, from the insulated concrete foundation to the fiber optic & network cable system. This 5 bedroom, two-story home is designed with energy efficiency in mind, w/radiant in floor heating. Enjoy the open well lighted spaces of this home, and the large cozy fireplace, scenic mountain views.....\$450,000



**SOUTH PARK**

Loaded with charm! Perfect location! Inviting Two-story 3 bedroom traditional home situated on a double corner lot with terraced landscaping. Oak floor accents, ceramic tile baths and living room fireplace are a few additional pluses.....\$229,000



**OCEAN VIEW TOWNHOMES**

Find the ultimate ease of townhouse living. We offer this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhome, conveniently located in close proximity to hospitals and schools. Has an oversized garage, ceramic tile in kitchen & dining area, large deck, more.....\$190,000



**NORTH HILLS**

Versatile split level design home, this well maintained 3 bedroom, 3 bath home has a finished lower level and double garage. Located in a great family neighborhood close to all hospitals and shopping areas.....\$179,900



**STONEWOOD FOREST**

Must see to appreciate! The extensive renovations in this ranch style home include a new roof, flooring, kitchen and master suite updates, to name a few. This 4 br., 2 ba. design offers single level living on a private lot.....\$149,900

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**SCOTT AVE.**

Spacious two story home located on a green country acre, close to town. Has 5 bedrooms each with a private bath, lovely living and dining rooms, fireplace. This home is currently operating as a Bed & Breakfast, but would make an excellent single family home. Large basement with intergral garage.....**\$369,500**



**CHEAT LAKE**

Unique Topsider design home with a breathtaking view of the lake. This 2 bedroom home provides the owner with a panoramic view of the area and is located next to Lakeview Resort and Golf Course. Would make a great get-away spot or business location.....**\$225,000**



**SLEEPY HOLLOW ROAD**

Many possibilities! 3 br. ranch house overlooking about 24 lush fenced acres w/ pond and horse barn. Excellent spot to build a dream home marvelous view, free natural gas.....**\$200,000**



**SMITHTOWN ROAD**

Fantastic one of a kind! This stone and cedar hand crafted post & beam home has it all. Just to mention a few amenities are the greenhouse, fitness room, swimming pool, hot tub, guest house, 31+ acres, massive stone fireplace, stables, magnificent view!.....**\$910,000**



**DORSEY LANE**

Newly remodeled ranch style home with breezy front and side porches single attached garage, great level lot, new furnace and central air, plus 3 bedrooms, living room and study.....**\$99,900**



**BROOKSIDE PLACE**

Located within a 3 mile radius of all health centers and hospitals is the beautifully appointed contemporary patio home. The interior offers 3 br., 2 1/2 ba., living rm. w/fpl., fantastic sunroom, spectacular deck looking over a tranquil designer garden.....**\$320,000**



**RIDGEDALE ROAD**

Enjoy a country setting minutes from town! This 2 story 4 br. home has been totally remodeled, includes a large utility rm., master bath w/Jacuzzi tub, an upper alcove which is perfect for an in home office, plus a kitchen/dining are with adjoining deck.....**\$159,900**



**PIERPONT HEIGHTS**

Lovely end unit townhouse has balcony with a scenic mountain view. Located near I-68 interchange near Cheat Lake, this 2 br., 2 1/2 bath unit offers a contemporary design with stainless steel appliances, living room w/fpl., 2nd floor laundry and garage.....**\$143,000**



**NORTH HILLS**

Inviting cedar & brick 3 br., 3 bath split-level home, conveniently located near all hospitals, NIOSH, & law school, recently updated deck & tile in family room, freshly painted interior.. **\$185,000**



**SOUTH HILLS**

Designed with a Frank Lloyd Wright flavor is this contemporary 3 bedroom home with additional adjoining lot. The living room offers a wonderful view with windows on three sides and provides additional ambiance with the fireplace, Fireplace also in FR and Br.....**\$225,000**



**THISTLEDOWN**

Fresh new construction located on a 1/2 acre lot with a scenic view. This lovely new two-story home offers 5 bedrooms, 4 baths two of the bedrooms are on ground level, there is a great rm. w/fpl, also a family rm., study, and walk-out lower level, much more!.....**\$450,000**



**SUNCREST**

Don't miss this great Cape Cod style home located in the Heart of Suncrest, close to schools, shopping, hospitals, and city park. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master br. is on ground level, all new windows, remodeled kitchen, lots more.....**\$205,000**



**GREYSTONE**

New construction, lovely 3 bedroom patio style home, spectacular view of Georgian Manor, features a living room with fireplace, nice family, 3 full baths, double garage, more! .....**\$295,000**



**PEARL AVENUE**

Investors take note! Two-unit investment property, leased through May & June of 2006. Excellent location with in short walking distance to WVU downtown campus.....**\$99,000**



**ORCHARD ACRES**

Conveniently located two story home with a large kitchen/dining area, spacious, sunken living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, freshly painted interior, double garage with plenty of storage, nice level lot with an abundance of grapes, blackberry bushes.....**\$180,000**

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Inside it is more contemporary than classical. Plenty of natural light spills into the high-ceilinged entry through a side-light and transom.

A wide opening on the right leads into a window-bright living room with three right-angled corners, and one that's clipped. This creates some interesting decorating possibilities. This room's location makes it convenient for use as a home office, if preferred.

Access to the secondary bedrooms and

a bathroom is down the entry hall on the left. Continuing forward, you pass a set of display shelves on the left, just before the view opens up into the vaulted and richly windowed family room.



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**GARDENING Q&A**

**BY MICHAEL MARTIN MILLS**

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**Q: An embarrassing fungus keeps appearing in mulch. It is orange with a purple tip. We dig it out, but it returns. It has been identified as “Phallus impudicus.”**

— **Laura Procter**

A: “Phallus impudicus” — Latin for “phallus without shame” — is a mushroom with the common name of stinkhorn, for it often smells horrid as it matures and the tip turns slimy.

It is growing on the decay of the mulch. Its season is summer, especially warm, wet summers.

Like all mushrooms, it reproduces by spores, which are found in the tip slime. They both fall to the ground and are carried away by flies

that like the slime. No doubt the mulch was already loaded with the spores when you got it.

They develop into “eggs” — an egg-shaped immature stage near the surface, which, when ready, sprouts overnight into its namesake shape.

The only real way to eliminate them is to remove all the mulch and the top layer of soil.

The eggs are, according to mycologists and other mushroom devotees, edible. Perhaps the Tom Sawyer fence approach is called for — put up a sign and charge for people to harvest and/or gawk.

**Q: I am responsible for seeding a field that is used for athletics. We have a chance to shut down the**

**field this fall and keep people from playing on it. Would there be a difference between planting the grass seed in the middle of September versus two weeks later?**

— **Jim Brose**

A: Earlier is better. The best time to sow grass seed is the last week of August through Labor Day — it’s not too hot (longer nights help), and there’s time for the grass to establish itself before winter.

If the fall stays on the warm side, a two-week delay wouldn’t make much difference. But if it turns cool in October, inhibiting development of the grass, you’ll wish you’d done it around Labor Day.

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**Kingwood** - Nice home for a large family. 5 BR's, 3 baths, large living room with stone fireplace and wood burner insert, kitchen with abundant wood cabinets, unfinished family room, 2 car attached garage and is located close to conveniences.....**\$149,900**



**Campground Road** - Affordable with level site & good view. Main level BR & bath is great for an older couple. Full basement & 2 additional BR's on second level. Appliances, washer & dryer included. **\$75,000**



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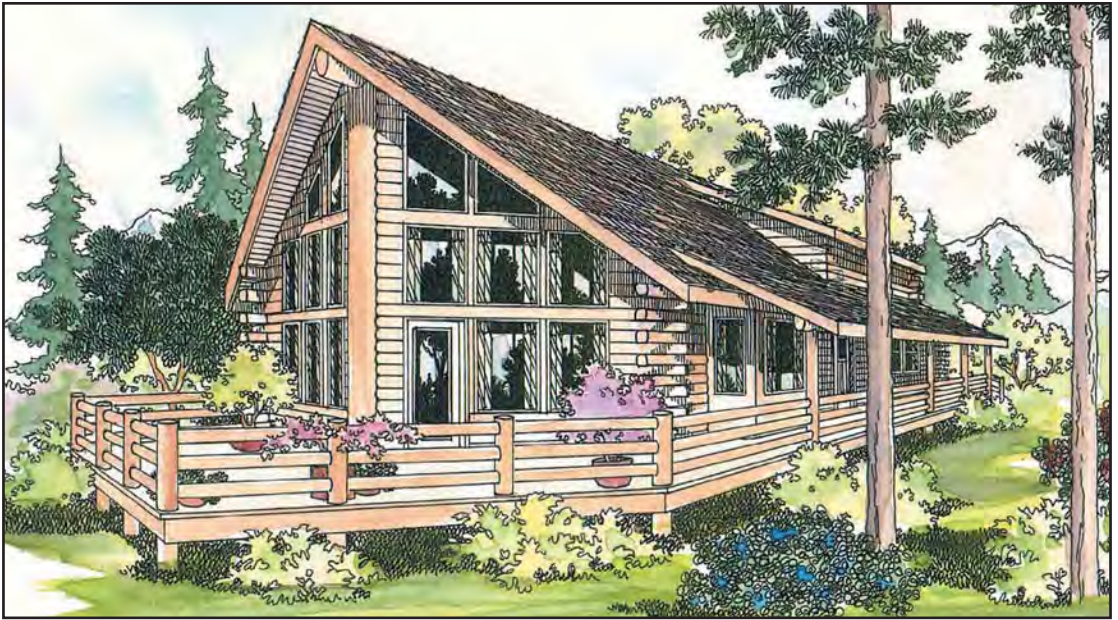
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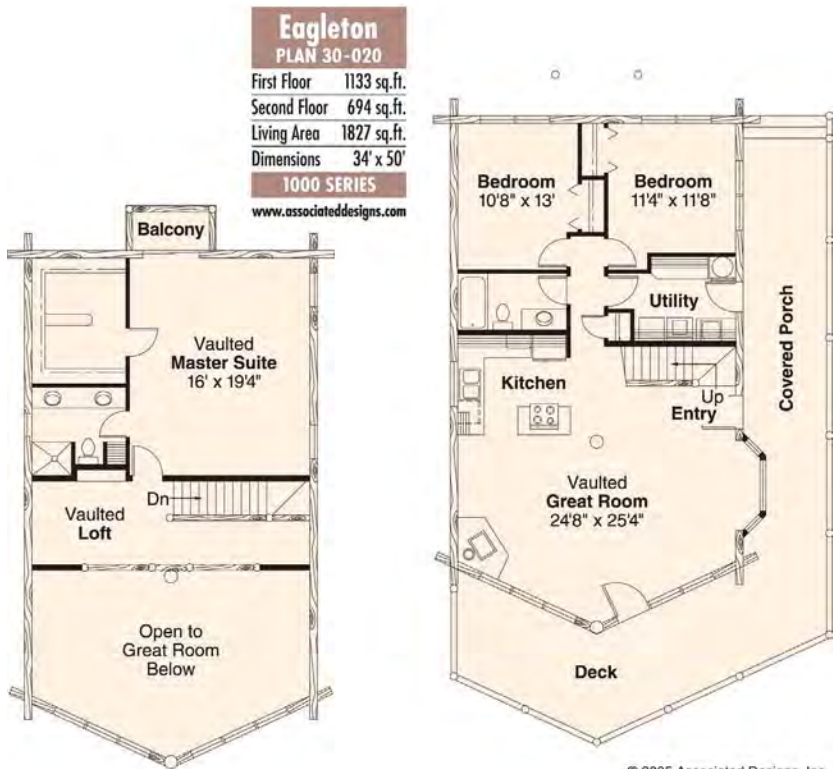
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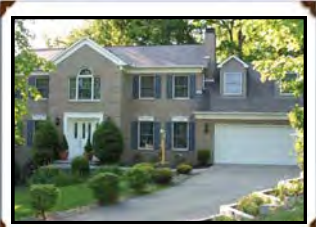
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# Starting over

## Mountaineers under radar & into unknown

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

This is more like it. No more bull's-eye on their chest. No more Dickensian expectations.

WVU's football team is under the radar again, and that's where the Mountaineers like to be.

"There's a pro and con with being picked to win," said Rich Rodriguez, about to enter his fifth year as WVU coach. "There's more pressure because you are picked higher, but you are picked higher because you have veterans that you know can play. Whatever pressure you feel is self-inflicted."

A year ago the entire state was batty over a football team that seemed poised to make a run at an undefeated season, at a Big East championship, at the national title it has never won.

It was in the right conference, a diluted Big East. It had the right schedule, one without any sign of the Miami Hurricanes.

But, a thousand personal fouls later, the Mountaineers were pretty much the same old Mountaineers we've come to love. A national ranking that had soared as high as No. 6 in the Associated Press evaporated into "others receiving votes."

They went 8-4, and while they had a share of the Big East crown for the third year in a row, so did everyone else.

They tied with Pitt, Boston College and Syracuse for the title. In the end, they needed to beat Boston College or Pitt to go to the BCS Fiesta Bowl but beat neither.

Good thing. Florida State handed them their latest Gator Bowl defeat, 30-18. One can only guess what Utah would have done.

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# Whirlwind over for WVU's 'thunder guy'

Fans' expectations high, but prize recruit Jason Gwaltney keeping low-key

BY TODD MURRAY  
The Dominion Post

Jason Gwaltney can finally concentrate on doing what he loves to do. After a whirlwind year of campus visits and fielding cell-phone calls from college coaches at all hours of the day and night, the highly touted tailback from North Babylon, N.Y., is free to concentrate on playing football.

"That's a good feeling," Gwaltney said. "I don't have to worry about many coaches coming after me. I have one coach now. I have one team to play for. I'm not worrying about, 'Oh, should I go here or there.' It's all out the window. Now, it's a whole new career and beginning for me."

The Mountaineers are confident that the 6-foot-1, 235-pound Gwaltney will thrive in their spread offense and showcase the skills that made him one of the nation's premier running backs at North Babylon High, where he rushed for 2,882 yards and scored 45 touchdowns during his senior season.

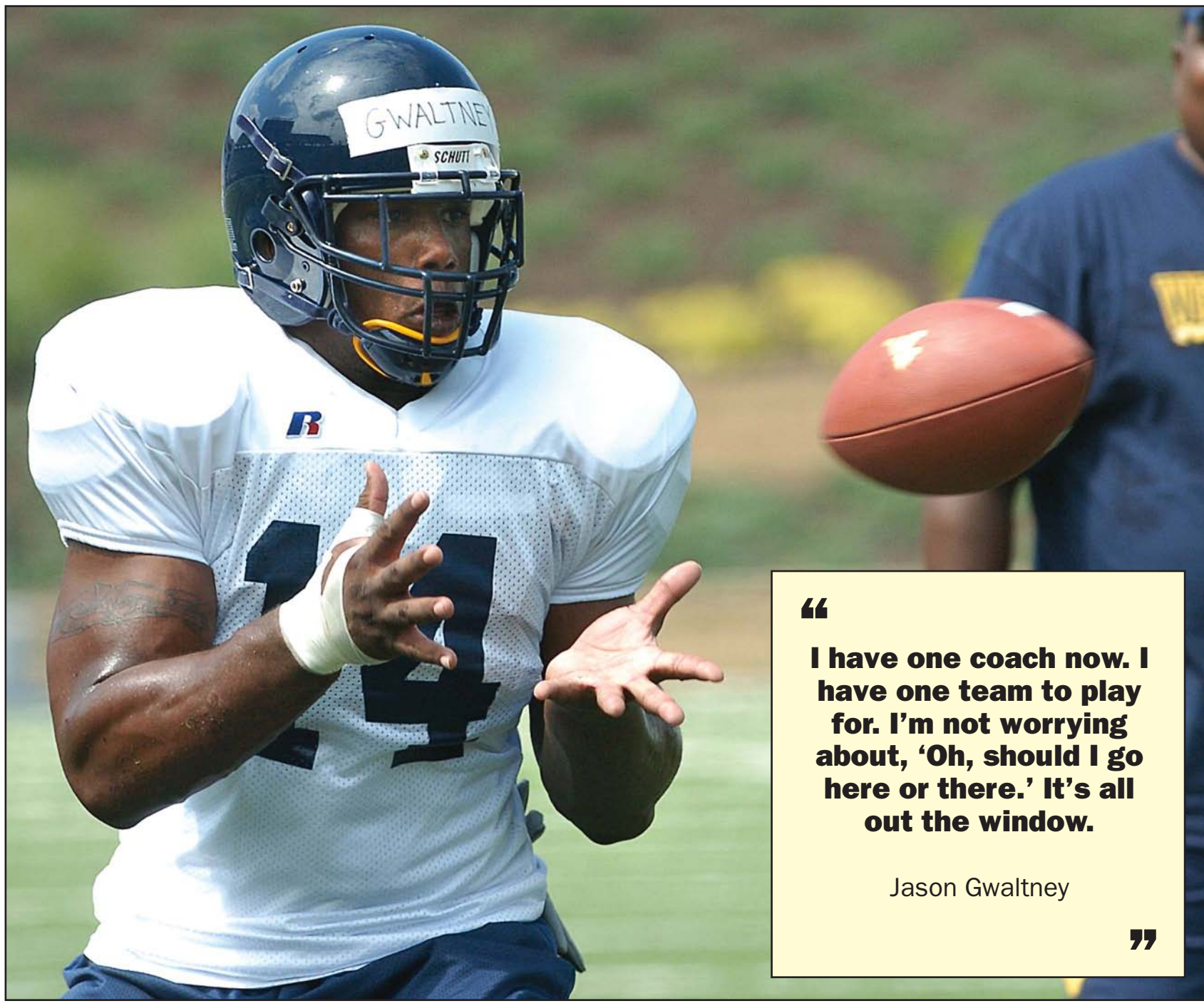
Gwaltney made a national splash in February, when he announced his decision to sign with the Mountaineers and told a cable TV audience that he intended to win the starting job and rush for more than 1,500 yards.

As his first preseason camp wound down this past week, Gwaltney was asked if he would rush for 1,000 yards this season. He refused to make a prediction.

"I'm just going to work hard," he said. "If it comes, it comes. If it doesn't, we're just going to have to do it as a unit. I can't predict the future, but hopefully we have a great season."

There is little doubt WVU fans are eagerly anticipating Gwaltney's arrival on the Mountaineers' football scene when the season opens, Sept. 4, at Syracuse.

Gwaltney's No. 14 jersey is already available in stores, and



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

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Jason Gwaltney

it's not unusual for Gwaltney to spot a fan wearing one. "I'm not trying to worry about that, but I can't lie and say it doesn't put a smile on my face when I see a little kid out there wearing

my jersey," he said. "Right now, I'm just worrying about making that worth valuing, and that's basically working hard out there." Gwaltney and the rest of the

freshman class reported to Morgantown in early July for second session of summer school. They took classes and participated in the summer-conditioning program.

Being around his new teammates before preseason camp helped acclimate Gwaltney to his new football life as a Mountaineer. "I think I'm taking it well," he

said. "I'm just out there working hard. I can't do anything other than that. I'm not trying to be overwhelmed by the situation. I'm just trying to react to it as any other player would react to it, whether he was a freshman or a senior."

WVU coach Rich Rodriguez expects Gwaltney and fellow rookie running back Steve Slaton to figure in the Mountaineers' offensive plans this season. Rodriguez believes their different styles will complement the offense perfectly.

"We have the thunder guy in Gwaltney, a downhill guy who is really learning the offense," Rodriguez said. "He really has a great forward lean and runs hard. Then we have the lightning fast guy in Steve Slaton. He's still learning. He has a little extra burst of speed we haven't seen in a while. He has a great future here."

Gwaltney said learning the Mountaineers' offense hasn't been as demanding as he once feared it would be.

"I really didn't expect me and Slaton to pick up the offense so quickly," he said. "We definitely are picking it up fairly well. I thought it may take a year or two to pick it up."

"I think this summer being able to come in and take classes and be around the team and go through the workouts, that really helped us out a lot in getting in shape and just learning and being football smart."

The Mountaineers' offensive system is what ultimately led Gwaltney to sign with WVU.

"They're going to get us in everything, whether it's two backs, I-formation, spread," Gwaltney said. "They are so diverse with their offense that I would be prepared for any career afterward. I would have been in any kind of offense there is. That's something West Virginia offered that other colleges didn't."

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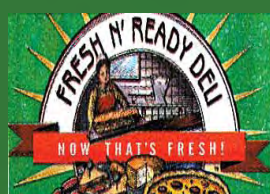
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**GAME**

Total offense: 424 yards, Marc Bulger vs. Missouri, 1998  
 Rushing yards: 337, Kay-Jay Harris vs. East Carolina, 2004  
 Carries: 45, George Allen vs. Georgetown, 1933  
 Yards per carry: 18.9, Eddie Williams vs. Pitt, 1969  
 All-purpose yards: 356, Garrett Ford Sr. vs. Pitt, 1965  
 Passing yards: 429, Bulger vs. Missouri, 1998  
 Completions: 34, Oliver Luck vs. Syracuse, 1981; Bulger vs. Missouri, 1998  
 Attempts: 57, Gerry Fisher vs. Maryland, 1951  
 Touchdown passes: 6, Bulger vs. Pitt, 1998  
 Completion percentage: .900, Mike Sherwood vs. Richmond (9-of-10), 1970  
 Ints thrown: 6, Dutch Hoffman vs. Colorado State, 1978  
 Receiving yards: 209, Chris Henry vs. Syracuse, 2003.  
 Receptions: 12, shared by four players, last matched by David Saunders vs. Miami, 1998.  
 Touchdowns: 5, Ira Errett Rodgers vs. Marietta and Ohio Wesleyan, 1919; Woody Bruder vs. Bethany, 1924; George Allen vs. Marquette, 1932  
 Touchdown receptions: 3, Herbert Barna vs. Cincinnati, 1936; Cedric Thomas vs. Villanova, 1977  
 Scoring: 37, Rodgers vs. Marietta, 1919  
 Field goals: 6, Frank Nester vs. Villanova, 1972  
 Punting average: 60.1 yards, Todd Sauerbrun vs. Nebraska, 1994  
 Interceptions: three tied with four  
 Sacks: three tied with four.



Marc Bulger, now with the St. Louis Rams

**SEASON**

Total offense: 3,515 yards, Marc Bulger, 1998  
 Rushing yards: 1,710, Avon Cobourne, 2002  
 Carries: 335, Cobourne, 2002  
 Yards per carry: 8.2, Bob Moss, 1955  
 All-purpose yards: 1,856, Cobourne, 2002  
 Passing yardage: 3,607, Bulger, 1998  
 Completions: 274, Bulger, 1998  
 Touchdown passes: 31, Bulger, 1998  
 Completion percentage: 65.4, Bulger, 1998

Interceptions thrown: 21, Dutch Hoffman, 1978  
 Receiving yards: 1,043, David Saunders, 1996  
 Receptions: 77, Shawn Foreman, 1997; Saunders, 1998  
 Touchdowns: 19, Ira Errett Rodgers, 1919  
 Touchdown receptions: 12, Chris Henry, 2004  
 Scoring: 147, Rodgers, 1919  
 Field goals: 28, Paul Woodside, 1982  
 Punting average: 48.6, Todd Sauerbrun, 1994  
 Interceptions: 10, Aaron Beasley, 1994  
 Sacks: 16.5, Canute Curtis, 1996

**CAREER**

Total offense: 7,890 yards, Marc Bulger, 1996-99  
 Rushing yards: 5,164, Avon Cobourne, 1999-2002  
 Carries: 1,050, Cobourne  
 Yards per carry: 7.8, Bob Moss, 1952-55  
 All-purpose yards: 5,623, Cobourne  
 Passing: 8,153 yards, Bulger  
 Completions: 630, Bulger  
 Attempts: 1,023, Bulger  
 Completion percentage: .606, Bulger  
 Touchdown passes: 59, Bulger  
 Interceptions thrown: 47, Dan Kendra, 1974-77  
 Receiving yardage: 2,608, David Saunders, 1995-98  
 Receptions: 191, Saunders  
 Touchdown receptions: 23, Cedric Thomas, 1976-80  
 Scoring: 313, Ira Errett Rodgers, 1915-19  
 Touchdowns: 42, Rodgers, Amos Zereoue  
 Field goals: 72, Paul Woodside, 1981-84  
 Punting average: 46.2, Todd Sauerbrun, 1991-94  
 Interceptions: 20, Steve Newberry, 1980-83  
 Sacks: 34.5, Canute Curtis, 1993-96

**OVER**

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If that was a season gone astray, the one they are about to enter upon is one without any expectations. They are a young offensive team, a team without a clear-cut leader at quarterback.

The Big East has changed. If Miami and Virginia Tech are gone, Louisville has come into the league, and it is a team that came within a play of beating Miami in 2004 for an undefeated season and a chance at the national title.

It's Louisville that must survive the pressure of being the favorite.

WVU?

It can just go chugging along through a schedule that doesn't seem particularly trying, raw and talented as a team. It is an unknown, a question mark.

"We are under the radar and we should be, not only because of the quality players who left, but quality players who were in their position for a number of years," Rodriguez said. "We have a lot of new faces that have been waiting in the wings. That's kind of exciting."

It is a team with a new personality. They feel they have a better personality.

"We have a new attitude this

year. There's no 'I' guys," linebacker Marc Magro said. "Everyone is coming together real nicely, so everyone is excited. It's definitely more of a 'team' team. You have to be a team player and that's what we have this year."

"We have an energy on the team I haven't seen before," added offensive guard Jeremy Sheffey.

This year it isn't about being in a hurry to get out of town to defect to the NFL. It's about getting done what has to be done in college first.

College football is a lot about attitude, about a group of players who are as one in the quest for a weekly football victory.

Rodriguez talks about their desire, about their "attention to detail." He talks about how it is a fun team to coach, words you hardly heard when he was dealing with the talented but mercurial Chris Henry.

If he can nurture the talent, bring along prized freshman running back Jason Gwaltney, develop a quarterback and discover a few receivers, his offense may progress to the point that it complements a rock-ribbed, experienced defense that will serve as the spine of this team.

"On the offense there is a lot of changes," safety Mike Lorello said. "On the defense, the guys who left are being replaced by guys who played

a lot, so it feels like it's pretty much the same guys."

And that means a deep defensive line, a solid secondary to go with promising linebackers.

"We have that kind of talent, we have that kind of chemistry. We have to have all 11 guys doing the right thing on every play," Lorello said.

Add to that an improved kicking game led by placekicker Pat McAfee and you have the makings of something good.

Will the Mountaineers blossom as early as this year?

No one knows. This season is that unique.

"We have a lot of new teams we face," Rodriguez said. "For us, there's five new teams because there's two new coaches."

He's referring to new coaches at Syracuse and Pitt and a league that has added South Florida, Cincinnati and Louisville.

"We open up with a league game on the road. That's different," he said. "There's so many guys who never played before. We're nervous about it, but at the same time I'm excited for the players and I think they're excited."

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# Humble Addae a leadership guy

All-Big East safety serves as coach for teammates, on and off the field

BY TODD MURRAY  
The Dominion Post

WVU "bandit" safety Mike Lorello had little idea what he was getting himself into when he arrived in Morgantown as a freshman, in the summer of 2002.

That changed quickly. Lorello discovered that his roommate was free safety teammate Jahmile Addae, who provided the rookie with a special insight into life as a Division I college football player.

"I don't even think I'd been here a day and we went to a workout room up at Sterling," Lorello said. "I started to realize this is a whole different level and people work a lot harder and take it a lot more seriously once you get to the college level."

"That kind of set the tone for me that this is big-time college football and you have to work hard. That's the first thing I learned from Jahmile the first time we worked out together. He was doing extra that he didn't have to do."

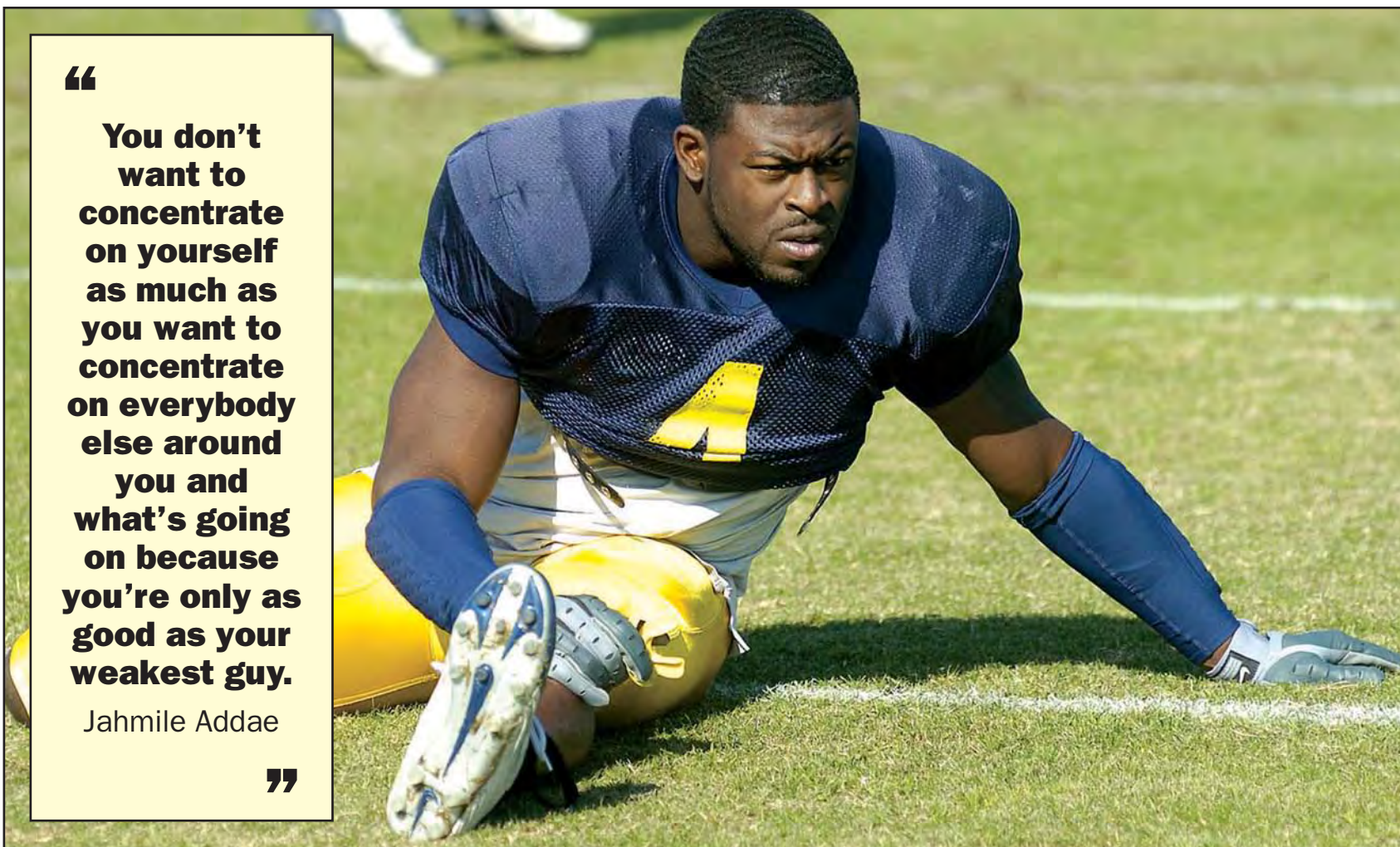
The story is typical of Addae's leadership style: showing instead of telling.

It's why he commands so much respect among his teammates, young and old.

Now, as he prepares for his final season in a WVU uniform, the Valrico, Fla., resident is embracing a more vocal role in motivating his secondary mates.

"In the spring, I was the guy to speak up and talk, and it worked out pretty good," said Addae, a first-team all-Big East selection as a junior. "The thing is, with our players, my job was basically easy."

"In the past, leaders have had



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**"You don't want to concentrate on yourself as much as you want to concentrate on everybody else around you and what's going on because you're only as good as your weakest guy."**

Jahmile Addae

to stay behind guys and constantly sort of scold them and be a hostile type of guy. That's definitely not my personality. It just makes it that much easier that I can get guys to do what I want them to do without having to spit out a whole bunch of four-letter words."

Addae often serves as a coach on the field for the secondary, but he's also there for them off the field, in good and bad times.

"Jahmile is a great leader; he helps everyone," backup free safety Abraham "Ham" Jones said. "If

we have a bad day and we go into the film room and the coach rips us, Jahmile — after the coach leaves — will tell us what we have to do to get better. We know what to do."

Addae has more than a passing interest in seeing his teammates succeed on the field.

"You don't want to concentrate on yourself as much as you want to concentrate on everybody else around you and what's going on because you're only as good as your weakest guy," he said.

"It's not an individual sport. You can say you're a good athlete and a good player, but you need everybody else around you to be just as good. I think if you're getting everybody around you up to your level, you're going to be all right."

If WVU defensive backs coach Tony Gibson could petition the NCAA to allow Addae four more years of eligibility, he'd do so.

"He's a great kid who works really hard and has just been a pleasure to coach over the last few

years," Gibson said. "I really enjoyed being around him, just a great young man. He's a leader who works hard and does all the right things."

Addae is respected not only for his accomplishments on the field but also for his perseverance in the face of extreme adversity.

His WVU career has hardly been a smooth ride to the top. He was pressed into action as a 17-year-old true freshman, in 2001, in the seventh game of the season against a nationally ranked

Miami team, in the Orange Bowl. He made five tackles in that game.

After an encouraging sophomore season that saw him rank second in the Big East with four interceptions, Addae suffered a shoulder injury early in the 2003 season. He underwent season-ending surgery and took a medical redshirt.

Soon thereafter, doctors discovered a problem with Addae's heart, and his career was very much in jeopardy.

Eventually, he was cleared to return to the team, and Addae finished with 59 tackles and two interceptions in the 2004 season in earning first-team all-Big East honors.

If he has learned anything in his WVU football career, he has learned this: Take time to savor everything about football.

"It's basically thanking the Lord for giving me the opportunity every time I step on the field," said Addae, who graduated this past May with a degree in communications. "It's just really paying attention to and sort of holding close to my heart what I'm able to do on a day-to-day basis because it was almost taken from me."

"The game itself and being around the guys, you take it for granted. When you go through the things I have since I've been here, it makes it that much more worth it when you're able to go out on a Saturday at 12 o'clock in front of 60,000 (fans)."

"I use it as motivation but also as my humbling factor. It really has humbled me. It's not something you can just say, 'I'm going to play ball.' It's more, 'Wow, I get an opportunity to do something I love every day.' It's a big change, but it's helped me out along the way with some growing pains."

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# House right at home under center

7 years after record-setting win against MHS, QB finally flows to WVU

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA  
The Dominion Post

If the old adage is true, the one in sports that suggests you're only as good as your last game, then J.R. House and the WVU football team would be in luck.

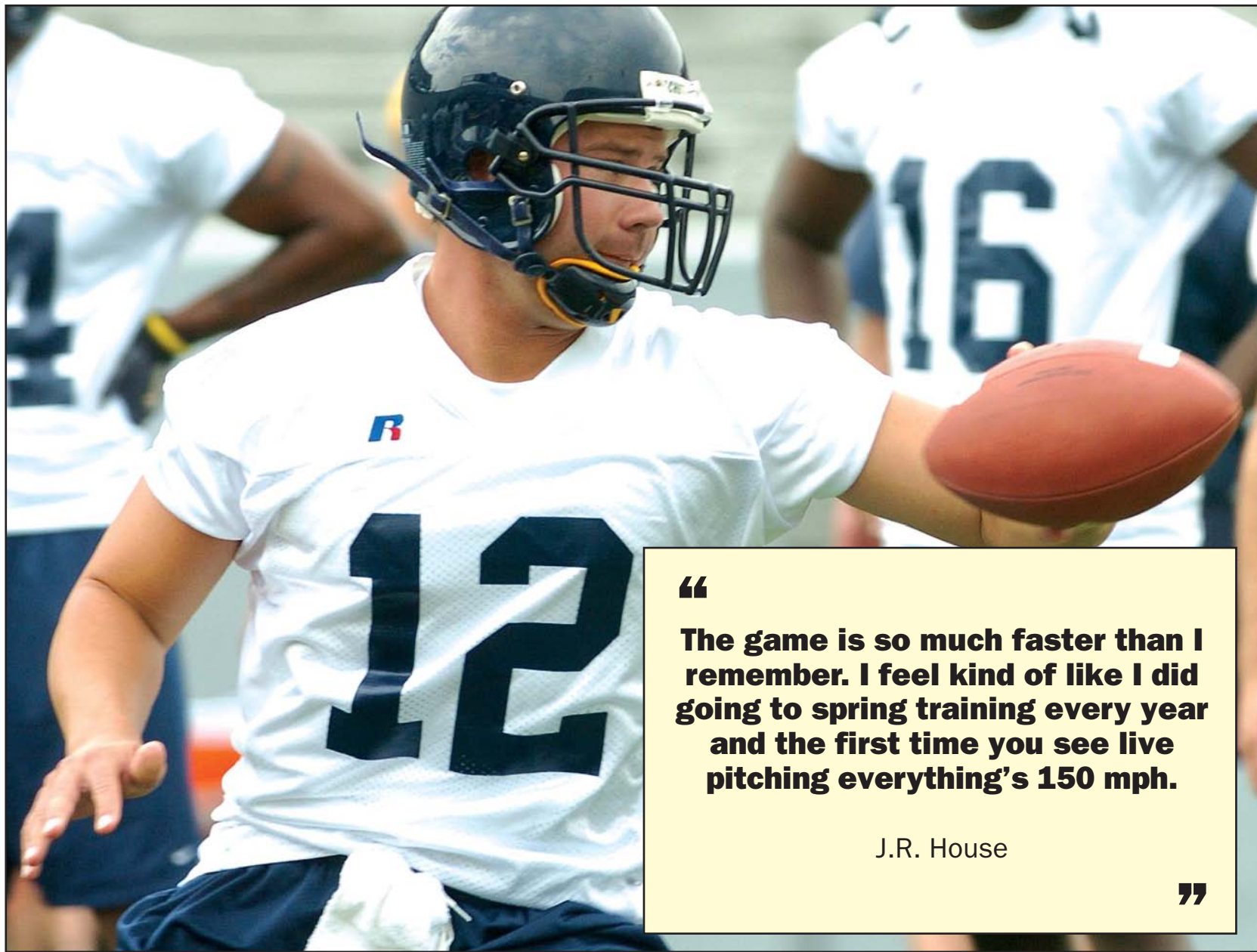
"Well, if you count scrimmages and all that stuff, I don't know if you could say that," House said. "The last couple scrimmages and practices, I've been really rusty. I need more arm strength so I can get back in the flow."

Staggered after seven years in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization - plus cameos in the majors in 2003 and 2004 - and surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff in February, the two-time Kennedy Award winner is working to resemble the quarterback who set high school national passing records at Nitro.

And the last time he was, as he says, "in the flow," all he did was play what qualifies as one of the best games a high school quarterback has ever played. It was December of 1998 and House passed for 594 yards and 10 touchdowns as Nitro beat Morgantown, 69-52, for the Class AAA state championship. It was the last time he played a competitive game of football and, at the time, the 10 touchdowns were a national record, as were his 14,457 career passing yards. House still owns the national record for career completions.

"We had a great run and I'm glad we were able to go out that way and win my last game at Nitro, win the state championship," House said. "People ask me all the time what's my favorite moment in my athletic career. Without a doubt, that's it. Not my first big-league hit or getting called up. It's winning that state championship."

House, 25, had considered football previously, first out of high school and again three years ago, when he visited WVU and spoke with football coach Rich Rodriguez. House returned to



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J.R. House

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baseball then, but is with the Mountaineers now as a walk-on. The Pirates are paying for his education.

"This time I really had nothing else inhibiting me as far as a contract with the Pirates or anything like that," House said. "I was released by the Pirates two weeks after my shoulder surgery. I was pretty much a free agent. Coach Rodriguez gave me a call, asked me to come out and we decided to try to make it work."

House is ahead of the recovery schedule, fully healed not even six months out of the surgery. The strength and conditioning will come in time, and if he was patient enough to wait until now to play football, he's patient enough to wait for his arm to return to normal. In the meantime, he's making the other natural adjustments.

"The game is so much faster than I remember," he said. "I feel kind of like I did going to spring

training every year and the first time you see live pitching everything's 150 mph. Eventually, you get comfortable, so I know I'll learn to make the reads quicker and get back to where I was."

Where he wasn't entirely different from where he is. The Mountaineers' offense isn't the same as Nitro's, but the principles, the ideas and the terminology is similar. That in particular has helped House become a very real part of the quarterback competi-

tion in his first preseason practice and, perhaps, part of the future.

"Of all the times I thought about coming back to football, or when I was coming out of high school, I always wanted to play in this type of system," House said. "I never wanted to try anything else. This is great for me, playing for Coach Rodriguez at West Virginia University, for my home state. I'm trying to learn everything and do the best I can to help the team any way I can."

# QB up in the air with Marshall gone

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA  
The Dominion Post

As if the pressure to follow Rasheed Marshall, the 2004 Big East offensive player of the year, wasn't enough for the three or four quarterbacks in line to do so, consider this additional challenge:

"Being the quarterback, you don't have to know just one position," sophomore Adam Bednarik said. "You have to know what everyone does."

That was one of the things that made Marshall so special. Three years as the starter gave him a specific continuity with the system. He knew the routes better than he knew the receivers, the blocking schemes better than the blockers who opened the holes for him to scoot through. He knew what he was doing when others did not.

And that knowledge is gone now, about to be replaced by a

curious group of quarterbacks.

There is Bednarik, the backup in 2004 but recovering from shoulder surgery.

Pat White, a redshirt freshman who has skills that could rival Marshall's, turned down a professional baseball contract with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

J.R. House, a 25-year-old freshman, actually did play baseball for seven years after setting national records as a high school quarterback at Nitro. Like Bednarik, he's recovering from surgery on his throwing shoulder.

Dwayne Thompson, another sophomore, played wide receiver a year ago and may do so again this season, but could be the best athlete among the four.

"I think we're all coming along now," Bednarik said. "We feel more comfortable with the offensive line and the receivers. We're all starting to come together and jell as a group."

At the end of preseason prac-

tices, Rodriguez said if the team had to play on Aug. 20, Bednarik and White would both see time under center.

"When they make a mistake, they know what it is right away," he said. "That's one of the keys. It's exciting when they get to that stage. Adam and Pat are to that already."

Bednarik underwent surgery in November to repair a torn rotator cuff. Initially, the recovery was slow, but he reported no problems at the end of preseason camp, which is particularly pleasing to him and his coach.

"I took as many reps as I could get," Bednarik said. "Making it through camp with my shoulder is a big confidence booster."

Bednarik has a nice arm and, if healthy, can make the throws quarterbacks need to make in the system. He was a running back for a time in high school, too, which should ease some concerns about his mobility.

White, who initially committed

to LSU, is the better runner and does some of the things Marshall could do with regard to moving around and running the ball.

"Pat is definitely fast," Rodriguez said, "and he's got a little bit of wiggle to him, so he adds a dimension there."

Bednarik could not participate in spring drills, which left the spotlight on White. He delivered in the Gold-Blue Game, completing 10 of 18 passes for 141 yards and two touchdowns and rushing 11 times for 89 yards and one score.

"Hopefully," White said, "I'm an all-around player."

The depth at the position should continue in the future. Rodriguez said the three freshmen quarterbacks will all redshirt this season. "I really like all three of those rookies - Nate Sowers, Terry Mitchell and Jarrett Brown. They all have the ability to play here," he said. "That is going to put us in a pretty good situation for the next couple of years."



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Pat White

# Receiver positions wide open

Not much experience beyond Bolden, Myles

BY MICHAEL CASAZZA  
The Dominion Post

He introduces himself as Rayshawn Bolden, extending a massive right hand that makes footballs disappear. Yet when teammates walk by, they call him another name.

Big Play Ray. Seems the 6-foot, 5-inch junior receiver from Cheektowaga, N.Y., has a reputation for exciting people in practice. The time has come, he says, to make his name out on the field.

"I'm kind of comfortable now when they call certain plays," Bolden said. "I already know what I'm doing, so now I'm trying to make something happen when they call my name, make some plays to help out this team."

Kind of like that 49-yard reception in January's Gator Bowl. Bolden, who has played in 18 games in two years and has but two receptions for 59 yards to his credit, stands at the front of a young, but potentially talented group of WVU receivers. The Mountaineers lost their top four receivers to graduation or the NFL draft. The leading returning receiver is actually a tailback, Jason Colson.

In head coach Rich Rodriguez's five years at WVU, his wide-open, spread-

out offense has been known for running more so than passing, which has motivated these receivers to turn that profile upside down this season.

"When they call your number now, you have to make a play so it gets stuck in the coaches' heads that, 'We can go to these guys. They are dependable. They are productive,'" Bolden said. "We want to change the stereotype about us."

Bolden and Brandon Myles are the returning veterans at the position, though Myles has played in just six games and caught only 10 balls. Still, having been through the system and been part of success, they are being called upon to give a number of younger players direction.

"Bolden and Myles are two veteran guys we need big years out of," Rodriguez said. "They've played a lot of football for us. They are talented enough to do it, and now they have to assume a little bit of a leadership role for us and I've seen a little bit of that so far."

Juniors Joe Hunter and Travis McClintic and sophomore Vaughn Rivers, a converted defensive back, will also get looks. It's the list of first-year players, though, that seems to pack the most potential, players like sophomores Brandon Tate and Darius Reynaud and freshmen Darren Brownlee, Brandon Barrett, Tito Gonzalez, Dorrell Jalloh, Scott Macerelli, Jeremy Bruce and Ryan Dawson.

"We have a talented group of young players," Bolden said. "They're learning, trying hard, and the older guys are teaching the younger guys about the plays and route running, things they have to get used to and take out on the field."

There is a wild card at the position, sophomore Dwayne Thompson, who is competing for a spot on the depth chart at quarterback, but did so a year ago and ended up seeing significant playing time at receiver.

"We wanted to give him a shot in camp playing some quarterback, but I think he needs to do both and I think he understands that," Rodriguez said. "We're hoping it will sort out one way or another. If he's not going to be one or two at quarterback then he probably needs to devote more time to receiver, and I think Dwayne likes to play. We'll see how it shakes out."

The list of options long and the preseason practices did little to establish much of a depth chart. However, it did give Rodriguez a look at the players, who know they still have a chance to move up in the coach's eyes.

"Wide receiver is probably the least settled position for us, as far as who's going to travel," he said. "It seems every practice it changes. But the opportunity is there for them."

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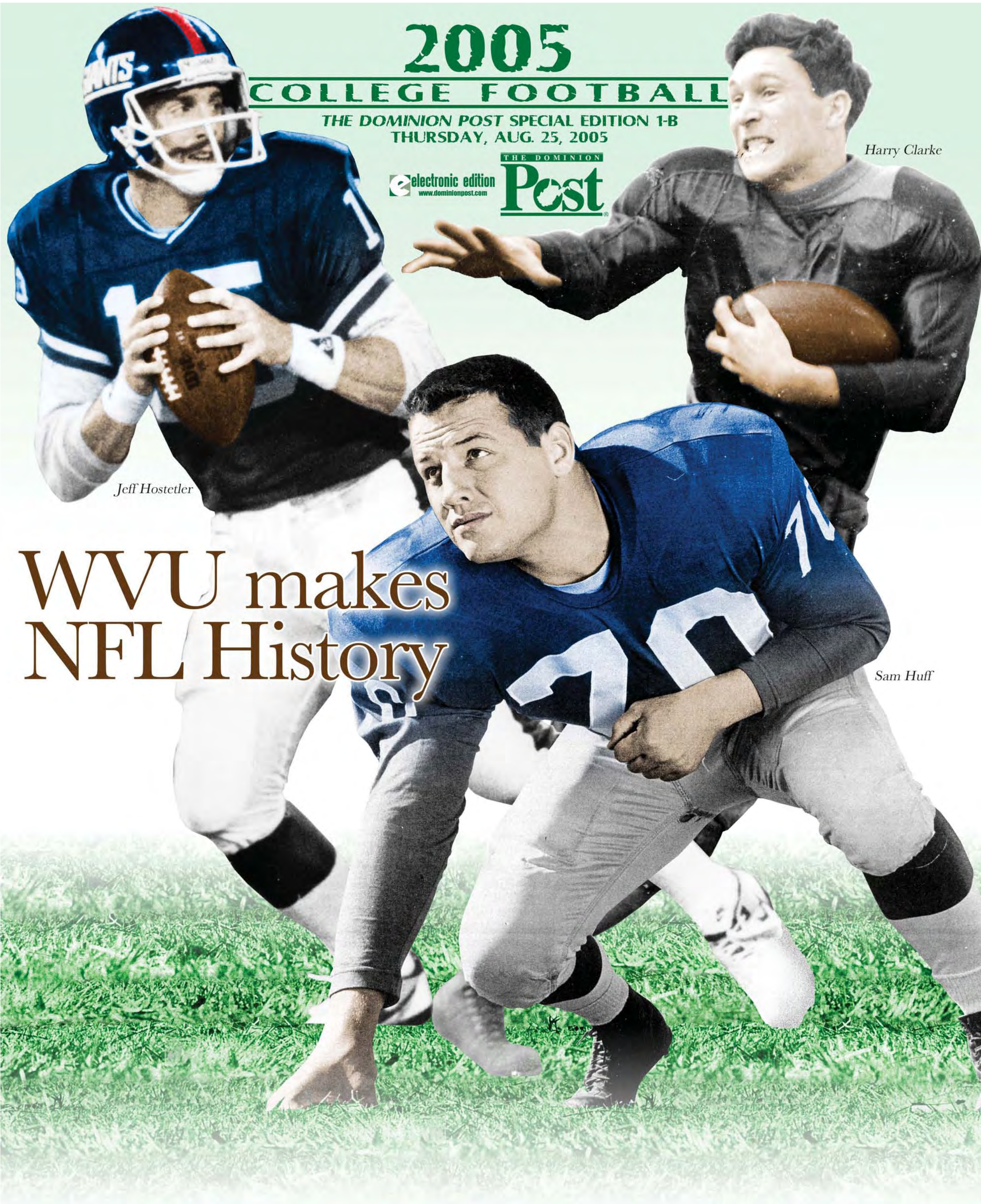


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# WVU makes NFL History

## From early days, Mountaineers flow to pros

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

West Virginia University's ties to the National Football League run deeply into the very fabric of American sports' most successful league.

From draft to Super Bowl to the Professional Football Hall of Fame, you can feel the influence of WVU.

The link with professional football begins with a little-known player named John Kinport Brialler, who accepted \$10 to play quarterback for a team in Latrobe, Pa.

According to research done by the school's sports information office, Russ Bailey, captain of the 1917 Mountaineers, and Rip King, also off that team, played for the Akron team that won the first professional football championship in pre-NFL days.

Bailey was one of the best centers

in the American Professional Football Association while King was a member of the first all-pro team, playing a six-year career.

As the country went into the Great Depression in the 1930s, WVU still was turning out professional football players.

"Jumbo" Joe Stydahar, at 6-4, 235 a mountain of a Mountaineer in those days, came out of Shinnston High to play at WVU. When the NFL held its first draft, in 1936, Stydahar was the first choice of George Halas and the Chicago Bears.

He played both ways on the "Monsters of the Midway" and then became coach of the Los Angeles Rams, leading that team built around Bob Waterfield, Norm Van Brocklin, Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch and Tom Fears to its only NFL title.

Stydahar was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, in Canton, Ohio, in 1967.

Also coming along in the '30s were such players as Swede Hagberg, an all-NFL center; Bill Karr, a regular with the Bears on their 1933 championship team; Tod Goodwin, who led the NFL in receptions in 1936; and Bill Sortet, the Steelers' leading receiver in 1936.

Those, of course, were the pioneers. It wasn't until the 1950s that the pro game began to catch on across America and Sam Huff, a third-round pick of the New York Giants, had as much to do with that as anyone.

A CBS-TV special titled "The Violent World of Sam Huff," narrated by Walter Cronkite, made middle linebacker the game's glory position and brought defense to the forefront.

Huff was voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1982.

Huff's college teammate Bruce Bosley became a four-time All-Pro with the San Francisco 49ers during a 12-year career, while Joe Marconi was a big-time fullback with the Chicago Bears, gaining 2,771 yards.

The tradition only grew in the 1960s with players like Chuck Howley and Tom Woodeshick, Howley eventually winning the MVP Award in Super Bowl V while playing for a losing Dallas team in 1971.

The '70s saw former WVU star Jim Braxton clearing the way for O.J. Simpson as his fullback with the Buffalo Bills, Tom Pridemore and Jerry Holmes become outstanding defensive backs and Danny Buggs electrifying people in Washington with his pass-catching ability.

It wasn't, however, until Don Nehlen became coach, in 1980, that the flow of pro players really began. In the 44 years before Nehlen, 91 different WVU players were drafted (some twice when there were competing pro leagues). In Nehlen's 20 years there were 60 players drafted who either were recruited by or played for him.

That list includes Fulton Walker, who had a 98-yard kickoff return in Super Bowl XVII; Jeff Hostetler, who led the New York Giants to victory in the 1991 Super Bowl; Pro Bowl defensive end Renaldo Turnbull; fleet James Jett; defensive back Aaron Beasley; punter Todd Sauerbrun and placekicker Mike Vanderjagt; defensive tackle John Thornton and offensive lineman Mike Compton, each of whom started in a Super Bowl; and Pro Bowl quarterback Marc Bulger.

# Clarke a star among Bronko and Bears

Running back one of just two Mountaineers to play with three pro champions

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**BY TODD MURRAY**  
The Dominion Post

**H**e played with some of the most legendary figures in the history of professional football.

This former WVU star halfback took handoffs from Sid Luckman, shared the backfield with Bronko Nagurski and took his marching orders from one of the NFL's founding fathers, Chicago Bears icon George "Papa Bear" Halas.

His name is Harry "Flash" Clarke, and he lives on the Mile-ground right here in Morgantown.

Clarke, 84, helped the Chicago Bears to three NFL championships in the early 1940s, long before anyone ever heard of a Super Bowl. He and Bears teammate Joe Stydahar are the only two ex-Mountaineers to play on three title-winning teams.

One of Clarke's most cherished possessions is a hand-written letter from Halas, calling him one of the four best backs he ever coached.

"When you mention George Halas, you more or less hit the top in pro football," Clarke said.

Halas saw something special in Clarke when the Bears selected him in the 11th round of the 1940 draft. Clarke had earned the "Flash" moniker at WVU because of his speed.

"Someone would ask Mr. Halas how Clarke was doing and he'd say, 'Harry Clarke has good potential,'" Clarke said. "He kept eight backs around, and I was one of them."

It was a magnificent ride for

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**They throw so many passes today. When I played, it was based on running, more or less.**

Harry Clarke

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Clarke, who enjoyed every minute of his professional football career.

"I played with some great fellows," said Clarke, who rushed for 132 yards in WVU's 7-6 upset of Texas Tech in the 1938 Sun Bowl. "I played with Bronko Nagurski when he came back for one season (in 1943). Sid Luckman was one of the greatest quarterbacks. George McAfee was a great halfback. There were others like Joe Stydahar and Bill Carr, a great end."

You'll hear Clarke talk about everybody but himself. Family and friends say this is typical of the modest Clarke.

"I've had more conversations about his football with his friends," said Clarke's son, Scott. "He could be in a room full of people talking sports, and he would very seldom bring up his football career. He was very proud of it, but he didn't want to blow his own horn."

Clarke played a key role in the most lopsided playoff game in NFL history. He scored two touchdowns as the Bears laid a 73-0 whipping on the Washington Redskins, on Dec. 8, 1940, in Washington.

Clarke's touchdowns came on

runs of 1 and 44 yards. He was the only player in a game that included 12 future Hall of Famers to score more than one touchdown.

Chicago's rout avenged a 7-3 loss to the Redskins on Nov. 17, after which the Redskins called the Bears "crybabies."

"We turned on the smoke," said Clarke, who twice earned All-Pro honors. "We beat them 73-0, and it was hard to believe. Some people said we ran up the score, and I guess we did."

The Bears won championships in 1940, 1941 and 1943. Nagurski came out of a six-year retirement to help the Bears cop the title in 1943. After that season, Clarke was drafted into the Navy and served in the Pacific's Fourth Fleet until the end of the war.

He resumed his football career with the Los Angeles Rockets of the newly formed All-American Football Conference. He wrapped up his career with the Chicago Rockets in 1949.

Clarke returned to WVU to finish his physical education degree. He became involved in the hydraulics business and worked in that industry until his retirement.

He was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in 1993.

Clarke is also a member of the Maryland and Pennsylvania halls of fame. Clarke remains a Bears fan, and the team invites him to its reunion weekends every year.

Clarke concedes that while he isn't the biggest fan of today's pro game, he does watch the games on television.

"They throw so many passes today," he said. "When I played, it was based on running, more or less. I was telling my son the other day that I didn't like this game they have now. He said, 'Dad, you're old-fashioned.' So I just keep my mouth shut."

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Harry Clarke has a letter from George Halas calling him one of the four best backs he ever coached.

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**T: Swede Hagberg**  
 Played on the line for Ira Errett Rodgers before a short professional career. Was named All-NFL in 1930 at center.

**FB: Jim Braxton**  
 After playing fullback and tight end at WVU, Braxton was drafted in the third round by the Buffalo Bills and became the lead blocker for O.J. Simpson and an important change-of-pace inside runner.

**QB: Jeff Hostetler**  
 Penn State transfer led Mountaineers to upset of Oklahoma that put program on map. Replaced Phil Simms and led New York Giants to Super Bowl victory against Buffalo.

**RB: Harry Clarke**  
 Rushed for 132 yards in upset of Texas Tech in 1938 Sun Bowl. 11th-round pick of Chicago Bears in 1940, was only player to score two TDs in 73-0 rout of Washington Redskins in 1940.

**RB: Adrian Murrell**  
 Recruited out of Hawaii, Murrell rushed for 1,145 yards in 1992. Drafted by the New York Jets in 1993. Murrell had three 1,000-yard rushing seasons in the NFL.

**T: Joe Stydahar**  
 College Hall of Famer was first player ever drafted by the Chicago Bears. Played both ways for George Halas on "Monsters of the Midway." Elected to Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**G: Bruce Bosley**  
 First consensus All-American at WVU in 36 years in 1955, made College Football Hall of Fame. Second-round pick of 49ers in 1956, played 13 NFL seasons.

**G: Mike Compton**  
 Erudite offensive lineman who was Lombardi Award finalist, went on to long career with New England and Detroit, winning Super Bowl with Pats.

**TE: Anthony Becht**  
 Went from pass catcher to crushing blocker who became WVU's first first-round pick in NFL draft in a decade when selected by New York Jets.

**WR: James Left**  
 Won Olympic gold medal in track, a dangerous speedster who was signed by Oakland as a free agent and became an All-Pro player.

**WR: Jerry Porter**  
 Player out of position much of his WVU career because of athletic ability, is just beginning to blossom as one of the NFL's premier receivers for the Raiders.

**G: Rich Braham**  
 Walk-on out of University High who became anchor of WVU line in unbeaten 1993 season. Third-round pick of Arizona Cardinals, has had long career with Cincinnati Bengals.



**CB: Aaron Beasley**  
 Led nation in interceptions in 1994 with 10, an All-American the next year. A third-round selection of the Jacksonville Jaguars, has had a solid NFL career.

**CB: Jerry Holmes**  
 Came to WVU from junior college and was one of the most astute DBs in school history. Had 25 interceptions in eight years with Jets, Detroit and Green Bay.

**DE: John Browning**  
 After an injury-plagued career with the Mountaineers, he was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the third round and became a starter at defensive end. Possesses 25.5 NFL sacks.

**DT: Mike Fox**  
 Not highly recruited, Fox converted from tight end to defense and helped carry the Mountaineers into the 1988 Fiesta Bowl, against Notre Dame. Played in the Super Bowl for the New York Giants in 1991.

**DE: Renaldo Turnbull**  
 Came out of 7-on-7 football in the Virgin Islands to become one of the best pass rushers in school history. In the NFL he was a first-round pick and Pro Bowl player for the New Orleans Saints.

**S: Bo Orlando**  
 Captain of the 1988 undefeated team that played Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl, was sixth-round selection of the Houston Oilers. Played with Houston, San Diego, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

**LB: Chuck Howley**  
 First defensive player and first player from a losing team to be named Super Bowl MVP. Howley was a six-time Pro Bowl player for the Dallas Cowboys after a versatile, multisport career at WVU.

**LB: Darryl Talley**  
 Don Nehlen's first consensus All-American, a second-round pick of the Buffalo Bills who played in four Super Bowls while earning two All-Pro selections.

**LB: Sam Huff**  
 A tackle at WVU before being drafted in the third round by the New York Giants, Huff came to represent defense in the NFL, playing on many great Giants teams. Had classic battles with Cleveland's Jim Brown.

**S: Tom Pridemore**  
 One of the best safeties ever to play at WVU, holds record with 100-yard interception return against Penn State. A ninth-round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in 1978, had 21 interceptions in eight years.

## Defense

## Special Teams and Others

**P: Todd Sauerbrun**  
 Established NCAA record with 48.4-yard punting average in 1994 while becoming All-American. One of NFL's greatest punters and most controversial players.

**K: Mike Vandejagt**  
 Came to WVU as a punter but soon became one of its most prolific placekickers. Vandejagt has become one of the most accurate field-goal kickers in history of NFL, converting on 87 percent.

**Referee: Fred Wyant**  
 Outstanding WVU quarterback on Sugar Bowl team, Wyant went on to become one of the most recognizable NFL officials.

**League president: Oliver Luck**  
 Quarterback who ushered in the Don Nehlen era, second-round pick of the Houston Oilers. Later became president of NFL Europe.

**Announcer: Jack Fleming**  
 Earned fame not only as play-by-play announcer for the Mountaineers but on Pittsburgh Steelers broadcasts. His call of "The Immaculate Reception" is an NFL classic.

**Special teams: Ron Wolfley**  
 Devastating blocker drafted in fourth round by St. Louis Cardinals, became one of NFL's best special-team players.

**Coach: Greasy Neale**  
 Member of both College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame, he also fit in a career as a major-league baseball player. Neale guided the Philadelphia Eagles to the 1949 NFL championship.

**Super Bowl V  
Colts 16, Cowboys 13**

**Baltimore Colts** 0 6 0 10—16  
**Dallas Cowboys** 3 10 0 0—13  
 DAL—FG Clark 14, 9:28 1st  
 DAL—FG Clark 30, 0:08 2nd  
 BAL—Mackey 75 pass from Unitas (kick blocked), 0:50 2nd  
 DAL—Thomas 7 pass from Morton (Clark kick), 7:07 2nd  
 BAL—Nowatzke 2 run (O'Brien kick), 7:25 4th  
 BAL—FG O'Brien 32, 14:55 4th

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Balt.	Dal.
Total first downs	14	10
Rushing	4	4
Passing	6	5
Penalty	4	1
Total net yardage	329	215
Total plays	56	59
Avg. gain per play	5.9	3.6
Rushes	31	31
Yards (net)	69	102
Average	2.2	3.3

	25/11/3	26/12/3
Passes/comp/int	25/11/3	26/12/3
Sacks/yards lost	0/0	2/14
Passing yards (net)	260	113
Punts/average	4/41.5	9/41.9
Punt returns/yardage	5/12	3/9
Kickoff returns/yardage	4/90	3/34
Int. return yardage	57	22
Fumbles/lost	5/4	1/0
Penalties/yards	4/31	10/133
Third-down efficiency	3/11	1/13
Fourth-down efficiency	0/1	0/0
Time of possession	28:37	31:23

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Baltimore, Nowatzke 10-33, Bulaich 18-28, Unitas 1-4, Morrall 1-1. Dallas, Garrison 12-65, Thomas 18-35, Morton 1-2.  
**PASSING:** Baltimore, Morrall 15-7-1 147, Unitas 9-3-2 88, Havrilak 1-1-0 25. Dallas, Morton 26-12-3 127.  
**RECEIVING:** Baltimore, Jefferson 3-52, Mackey 2-80, Hinton 2-51, Havrilak 2-27, Nowatzke 1-45, Bulaich 1-5. Dallas, Reeves 5-46, Thomas 4-21, Garrison 2-19, Hayes 1-41.

# Howley was super in a losing effort

## Ex-Mountaineer Most Valuable in one bowl and champion in another

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

The year was 1971. How far back was that? Well, Dirty Harry made his screen debut that year. Jane Fonda won the best actress Oscar for playing the hooker "Klute."

And the Super Bowl that year, played one week before the Charles Manson verdict came in, was designated V.

It was long, long ago and oh so far away, as the Carpenters would sing.

The Baltimore Colts were looking for revenge. Two years earlier they had become the first NFL team to lose to an AFL team, bowing to Joe Namath and the Jets.

They were facing the Dallas Cowboys, an up-and-coming team that had not yet become America's team.

Former West Virginia University star Chuck Howley remembers what it was like then.

"We'd been knocking on the door quite a few years," Howley recalled. "When we got there, everyone was uptight."

Everyone, perhaps, except Howley who, in a forgettable game, had a game to remember.

This was the Super Bloopers Bowl that Baltimore won, 16-13, on Jim O'Brien's last-second field goal.

Chuck Howley was the game's Most Valuable Player.

Figured.

It was the only time a player from the losing team won the MVP and the first time a defensive player won it.

That surprised everyone, especially Howley.

He remembered that he walked off the field and into a locker room he described as "subdued." He also recalls he was in the shower when a teammate came in and told him to get something on.

"For what?" he asked. "You were named MVP," came the answer.

Howley was stunned. He had intercepted two passes, recovered a couple of fumbles. But he had played for the losing team.

"It's hard to rejoice when you lost the game of your life. We were there to win," Howley said. "You don't go into a game wanting to be an MVP. MVPs just happen. I just was popping up at the right place at the right time."

It had pretty much been that way Howley's whole career.

Howley, 69, had played his high school football in Wheeling, where he returned this year to be honored, and at WVU from 1955 to 1957 under Art "Pappy" Lewis.

But Howley was much more than just a football player. In truth, he was a five-sport letterman, if one can imagine that, earning letters in football, track, diving, gymnastics and wrestling.

"I just hope I can be considered the best at my position," Howley said once. "I gave what I could. You look back on life and think, was there more I could have done? I don't know that I could have."

He gave it all in that one Super Bowl, but nothing seemed to go right for either team.

"It's hard to understand the way the ball bounced that day," he said. "It bounced all over the field. Baltimore just got their breaks at the right time. We won almost every statistical category but lost the game."

The biggest break came with Dallas leading, 6-0, in the second quarter.

Colts quarterback Johnny Unitas was throwing a pass for Eddie Hinton, only to have the ball tip off Hinton's fingertips, through the hands of Dallas defensive back Mel Renfro and into the hands of Baltimore tight end John Mackey, who carried it 75 yards to a touchdown.

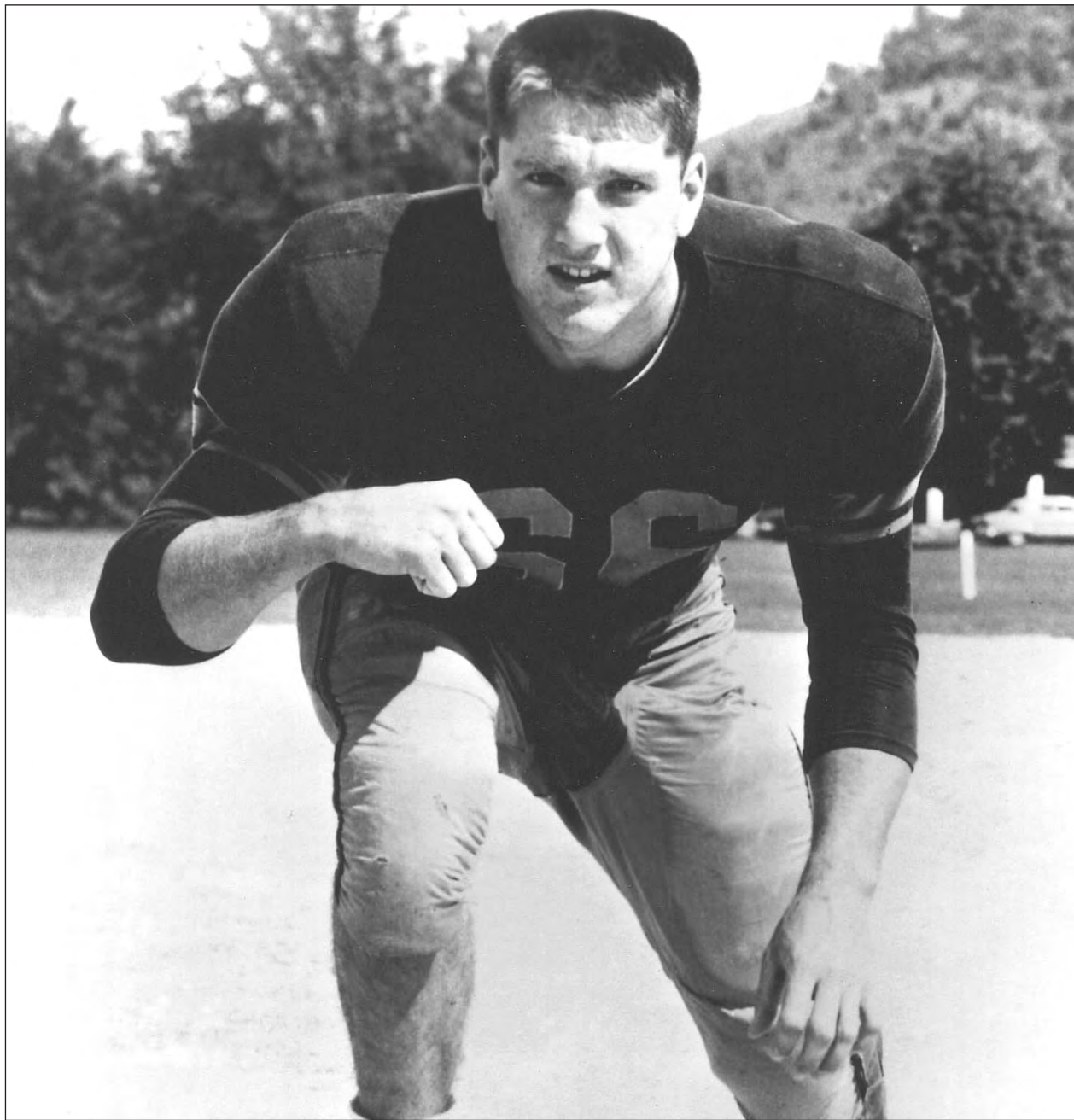
The next year Howley had an equally good game, intercepting a pass and recovering a fumble, but the MVP award went to quarterback Roger Staubach as the Cowboys won their first Super Bowl, 24-3, beating the Miami Dolphins despite Don Shula having had a play wired to him by President Richard Nixon.

Those two January Sundays marked the highlights of Howley's career that at one time looked to be over before it started.

Drafted out of college by the Chicago Bears as a first-round pick in 1958, Howley actually had to retire from football because of knee injury. He went to work in a gas station and probably would have stayed there had he not tested the knee in a WVU alumni game in 1961.

When the knee held up, he decided to try professional football again, and the Cowboys traded a pair of draft picks to acquire his rights.

He wound up playing 15 years and was the sixth player inducted into the Cowboys Ring of Fame.



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Chuck Howley

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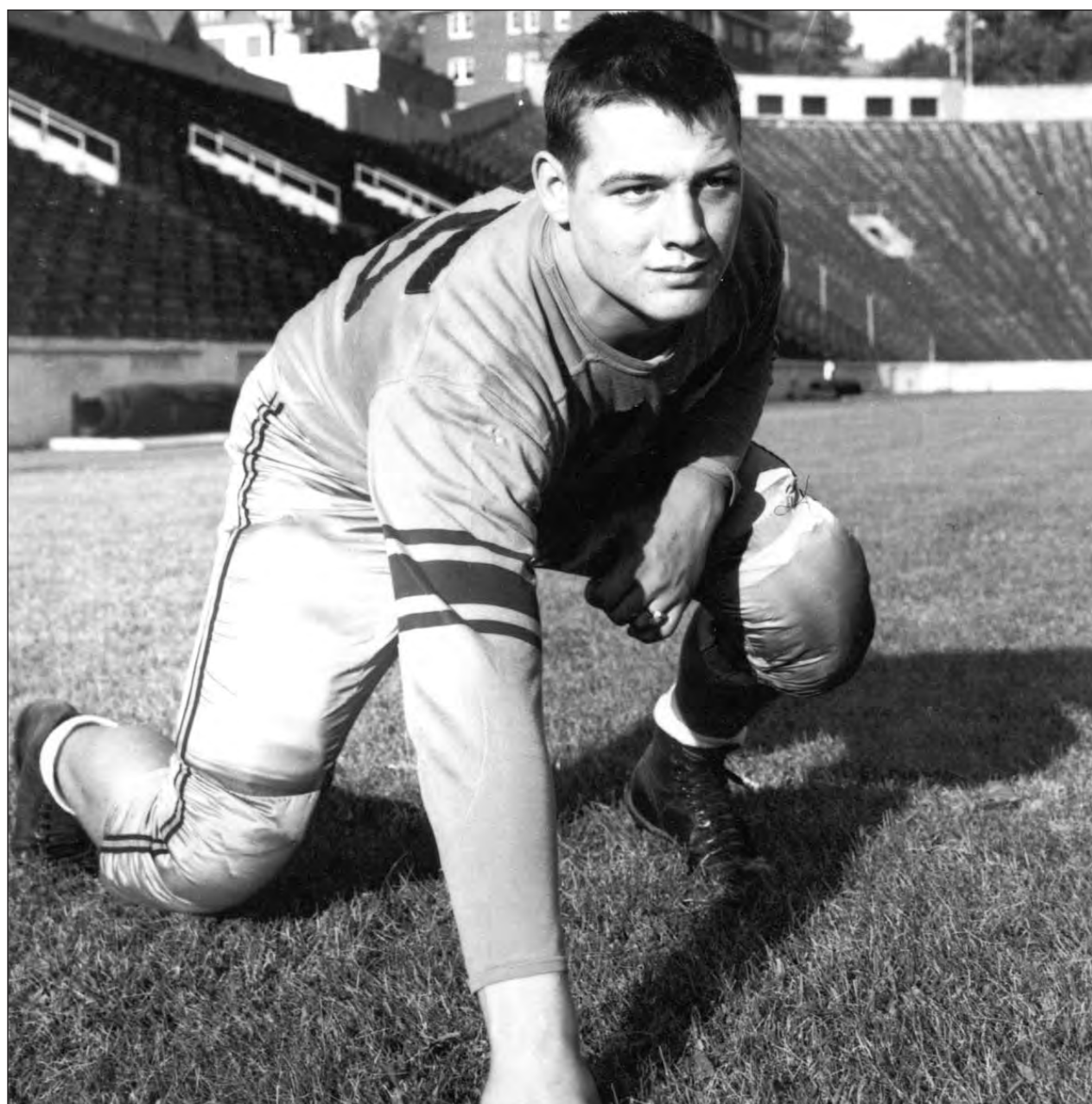
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# Huff toughed and he roughed, and NFL became America's game

WVU defensive great at center of two turning points in sports history



WVU photo

No middle linebacker has ever had the effect on football, and on America, that Sam Huff did.

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

There are those who would argue West Virginia University's Sam Huff was not the best middle linebacker ever to play in the National Football League.

Considering that the position has been manned by the likes of Ray Nitschke, Dick Butkus, Joe Schmitt and most notably of late Ray Lewis, they may be right.

But, no middle linebacker has ever had the effect on the game and on America that Sam Huff did.

Upon leaving WVU, where he was mostly known for his play on the offensive line, Sam Huff joined the New York Giants. Tom Landry was the defensive coordinator and he had just invented a new position, middle linebacker.

Huff was the right man in the right place. The time was the late 1950s, when professional football was just beginning to find its niche in the American way of life, and the place was New York, the media capital of the world.

In 1958, on the day they played the game hailed as "The Greatest Game Ever Played," the NFL stopped being something to distract sports fans between baseball seasons and became a pastime, if not yet the American pastime.

That overtime game matching Huff's Giants and Johnny Unitas' Baltimore Colts was televised nationally and absolutely captured the imagination of the nation.

Huff, of course, was the man in the middle of the Giants' defense. When the game ended in regulation with the score tied, no one was sure what would happen.

"The official came over and said, 'You got three minutes, then we're teeing it up. It'll be sudden death,'" Huff recalled. "I was thinking, 'Sudden death? Who the hell died?'"

As everyone knows now, Baltimore won on Alan "The Horse" Ameche's touchdown.

"People would ask me what I thought about that game," said Huff the other day. "What do I think? We lost."

There can be nothing great about a game you lose in your house for the NFL championship.

By the time he was 25 he had been featured on the Nov. 30, 1959, cover of *Time Magazine*, a spot that seldom gave itself over to anything beneath Winston Churchill, Adolph Hitler or Dwight Eisenhower.

Indeed, he was in the process of defining his position, helped no small amount by battles with Jim Brown, of the Cleveland Browns — a carryover from the WVU-Syracuse rivalry — and Green Bay's Jim Taylor, a bruising fullback.

Huff once described what it was like to play against Taylor: "You had to really tie that helmet on tight and tie your shoes on tight because he was a load. I mean, you just knew him, you get him out in the field and you get him one-on-one, you know that he was going to turn on you and come at you like a Brahma bull."

**"I don't know whether I was truly violent or not, but when I put that football uniform on, I was a completely different person. And, I was a great competitor. Even against my very best friends, I never let up on them."**

Sam Huff

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"You had to hit him with everything that you had. And, I did that in New York in 1962 in the world championship game. I hit him so hard that my helmet dented. And, if you go to the Hall of Fame and you go to the Sam Huff display there, you'll see the helmet's got a big dent in it. That's where I hit Jim Taylor in 1962."

But it was in 1961 that Sam Huff lifted pro football into the mainstream of America.

CBS-TV was in the midst of the great run of documentaries called "The 20th Century" with Walter Cronkite as its host. Every so often, though, they would try to be innovative within the half hour time frame.

Someone came up with the idea of taking the fan onto the field with Sam Huff.

This is common today, not only for NFL Films, which took it to its highest level, but also in general game coverage. But in 1961 it was a unique approach.

Huff also had doubts about the title.

"The Violent World of Sam Huff," he said. "Violent world? I didn't consider football being a violent world. It was the world I lived in. I lived in it from Farmington High to WVU to the New York Giants. It was my world. I loved it."

CBS tried out the system in practice, then sent crews with Huff through the exhibition season, putting a wireless microphone and transmitter on him.

Huff had some doubts about whether this would work, considering the words that are said on a football field. They assured him they could edit out all the bad language.

"The antenna ran down my leg. There were a couple of wires attached to a battery and a microphone in my shoulder pad," Huff said. "This was 45 years ago. I was one of the first people ever wired for sound."

What they got, however, was history in the form of "The Violent World of Sam Huff."

Here was this linebacker out of the No. 9 mine in Farmington — a mine that was to explode and kill more than 70 workers, five of them from Huff's family — shouting and screaming words children had never dreamed of hearing on television, slamming and hitting.

This wasn't a Sunday afternoon cricket match.

This was the NFL.

"I remember we were playing in Toronto. The play was dead and I'd stopped when one of the Chicago Bears, a wide receiver, came flying across the field and hit me.

"A wide receiver?" said Huff, amazed at the nerve of the little squirt.

"What the hell are you doing?" Huff barked.

"I'm just trying to get on TV," he answered.

And then there was the moment someone hit Huff dead in the face with a forearm.

"I cussed him out, called him a few names and said, 'I'll sock you one,'" Huff said.

The show was even a bigger hit than some of the hits Huff put on ball carriers on that day, all of it there for the world to see and Walter Cronkite to comment upon.

The NFL was America's game. Middle linebacker was America's game's glory position.

And Sam Huff was the middle linebacker they idolized.

Was it violent?

Yes.

Listen to Huff in an interview from a few years back:

"I don't know whether I was truly violent or not, but when I put that football uniform on, I was a completely different person. And, I was a great competitor. Even against my very best friends, I never let up on them. As a matter of fact, when I played against my friends, I probably played harder and tougher against them than I did other people."

"I hit my friends. I knocked my best friend — Joe Marconi, who was playing for the Rams and he was my roommate at West Virginia for four years — I hit him in L.A. and knocked him clear over the bench."

Everyone thought that was the end of "The Violent World of Sam Huff," but Huff revealed there is a remake of sorts going on right now that will involve Huff and probably Ray Lewis. The air date is not yet set.

Huff played in six NFL title games and five Pro Bowls. He was all-pro twice and was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1982.

Not bad for a guy who walked out of his first training camp, thinking he was quitting the game until talked back into camp by an assistant coach.

That coach was Vince Lombardi.

And when Lombardi came out of retirement to coach football with the Washington Redskins, in 1969, he remembered Sam Huff and hired him as a player-coach.

Unlike many athletes of his era, Huff planned a career. When he left football, he worked in sales and marketing for the Marriott hotel chain. Today, in retirement, he indulges in his other passion, breeding thoroughbred horses.

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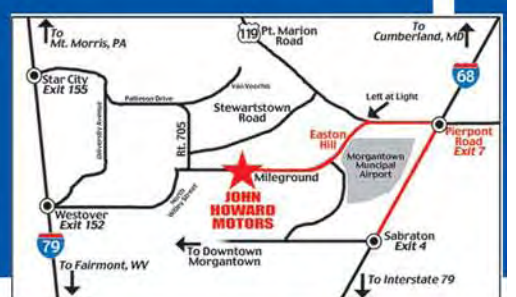
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**Super Bowl XXV**  
**Giants 20, Bills 19**

**Buffalo Bills** 3 9 0 7—19  
**New York Giants** 3 7 7 3—20

NYG—FG Bahr 28, 7:46 1st  
BUF—FG Norwood 23, 9:09 1st  
BUF—D. Smith 1 run (Norwood kick), 2:30 2nd  
BUF—safety B. Smith, 6:33 2nd  
NYG—Baker 14 pass from Hostetler (Bahr kick), 14:35 2nd  
NYG—Anderson 1 run (Bahr kick), 9:29 3rd  
BUF—Thomas 31 run (Norwood kick), 0:08 4th  
NYG—FG Bahr 21, 7:40 4th

TEAM STATISTICS	Buff.	NYG
Total first downs	18	24
Rushing	8	10
Passing	9	13
Penalty	1	1
Total net yardage	371	386
Total plays	56	73
Avg. gain per play	6.6	5.3
Rushes	25	39
Yards (net)	166	172
Average	6.6	4.4
Passes/comp/int	30/18/0	32/20/0

	1/7	2/8
Sacks/yards lost	205	214
Punts/average	6/38/8	4/43.8
Punt returns/yardage	0/0	2/37
Kickoff returns/yardage	6/1143	/48
Fumbles/lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/yards	6/35	5/31
Third-down efficiency	1/8	9/16
Fourth-down efficiency	0/0	0/1
Time of possession	19:27	40:33

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Buffalo, Thomas 15-135, Kelly 6-23, K. Davis 2-4, Mueller 1-3, D. Smith 1-1. New York, Anderson 21-102, Meggett 9-48, Carthon 3-12, Hostetler 6-10.

**PASSING:** Buffalo, Kelly 30-18-0 212. New York, Hostetler 32-20-0 222.

**RECEIVING:** Buffalo, Reed 8-62, Thomas 5-55, K. Davis 2-23, McKellar 2-11, Lofton 1-61. New York, Ingram 5-74, Bavaro 5-50, Cross 4-39, Baker 2-31, Meggett 2-18, Anderson 1-7, Carthon 1-3.

# Hoss was boss in Super Bowl XXV

## In game remembered for Norwood miss, Hostetler hit heights

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

It is hard to imagine that it has been XIV years since Jeff Hostetler's Super Bowl. Oh, we know, no one thinks of it that way. Considering the ending, they can't.

This was the Buffalo Bills against the New York Giants in Tampa. Super Bowl XXV, they called it.

You remember the game. Scott Norwood. Wide right. Giants win, 20-19.

In American football lore it will always be the game Scott Norwood blew, his field-goal attempt from 47 yards out with eight seconds to play sailing wide right.

But that is not what this game was all about.

It was about a heroic effort by a backup quarterback.

This was and is Jeff Hostetler's Super Bowl.

**Recruited by a girl?**

The story begins when Jeff Hostetler transferred from Penn State to WVU. There are those who say Don Nehlen did a great recruiting job there, but there are others, including Nehlen, who say, no, it was more the job Nehlen's daughter, Vicky, did.

"She winked and he decided he was coming to WVU," Nehlen has jokingly said.

Or not jokingly. The two eventually married.

At WVU, Hostetler had a chance to display his skills and he became one of the school's great quarterbacks. He led the Mountaineers to an upset at Oklahoma in his first start, putting Nehlen's program on the football map.

Two 9-3 seasons later, Hostetler was selected by the New York Giants in the third round of the NFL draft.

He was a professional quarterback, but one who seldom played.

"If you sit and think about it, the way we live today, the way everything is 'I want it now,' there's no patience, especially in young kids," Hostetler said the other day. "They want to be the star and expect it to happen overnight."

"Well, for six years I waited. I played special teams. I blocked a punt. I even caught a pass before I ever threw one."

He had played well earlier in the 1990 season and coach Bill Parcells had told Hostetler he would find a way to keep getting him playing time.

Hostetler got into the first few games, once rallying the Giants from nine points down in the final

5½ minutes, but then came a period where Phil Simms was taking all the snaps.

"I came home frustrated. I didn't think I could handle it any more and was going to go to Parcells. That's when Simms went down," Hostetler once recalled.

It was Dec. 15, 1990, a rainy Saturday afternoon in Buffalo, when Simms broke his foot.

The Giants had to go to Hostetler and he didn't let them down.

In the regular season he defeated the St. Louis Cardinals and the New England Patriots. Then in the playoffs he defeated the Chicago Bears and the two-time defending champion 49ers in San Francisco.

That left only the Super Bowl.

**'It's never been done'**

As good as Super Bowl XXV was, as well as Jeff Hostetler played, his most vivid memories are not of the action itself.

This was the year of Desert Storm.

"Standing there, in the tunnel at Tampa Stadium, it hits you that you are going to be playing front of millions of people," he has said. "Then there's the introductions and you're out on the field. Remember, this was the Super Bowl played during the Gulf War. Thousands of people waving flags, Whitney Houston singing the National Anthem, the missing man formation flying over. There will not be another Super Bowl like that."

We all hope he's right, although time seems to be moving backward these days.

"It's hard to imagine one coming close to that Super Bowl as far as patriotism goes," Hostetler said the other day, recalling every fan had his or her own little American flag. "That part of the game was etched in my memory and never, ever will disappear. You just soaked it all in."

There was all kind of pressure on Hostetler.

The New York media were their usual pessimistic selves. So were the fans.

"All I heard was, 'It can't be done, it's never been done. Quarterback is the weak link,'" Hostetler said.

Somehow that didn't matter. "I wasn't nervous. I was ready to go," he remembered.

And go he did.

He threw. Ottis Anderson ran. In the end, Hostetler had completed 20 of 32 passes for 222 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions.

Anderson had run for 102 yards on 21 carries and a touchdown.

Buffalo seldom had the ball, the Giants controlling it for 40 min-



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Jeff Hostetler



WVU photo  
Jeff Hostetler on the run as a Mountaineer (above), as a Super Bowl champion with the Giants (left).

utes and 33 seconds.

But all that mattered was that final eight seconds.

Norwood readied himself to kick.

"I knelt down on the sideline. I was by myself. I was beaten up. I was drained," Hostetler said. "I knew I'd given everything I could give and said to myself, 'There's nothing I can do. If he makes it, he makes it.'"

He didn't make it.

The Giants were champions and the Jeff Hostetler story was one for the ages.

**Jeff Hostetler's professional statistics**

Year Team	G	Comp	Aff	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	Year Team	G	Comp	Aff	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
1985 Giants	5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1993 Raiders	15	236	419	.563	3242	14	10
1986 Giants	13	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1994 Raiders	16	263	455	.578	3334	20	16
1988 Giants	16	16	29	.552	244	1	2	1995 Raiders	11	172	286	.601	1998	12	9
1989 Giants	16	20	38	.513	294	3	2	1996 Raiders	13	242	402	.602	2548	23	14
1990 Giants	16	47	87	.540	614	3	1	1996 Redskins	8	79	144	.549	899	5	10
1991 Giants	12	179	285	.628	2032	5	4	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>2338</b>	<b>.580</b>	<b>16430</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>71</b>
1992 Giants	13	103	192	.536	1225	8	3								

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The Raiders' Jerry Porter



The Bengals' John Thornton

# Ex-Mountaineers fill fields in NFL

BY TODD MURRAY  
The Dominion Post

They can be seen on television screens across the nation on fall Sunday afternoons, Monday evenings and even the occasional Thursday and Saturday night.

Yes, it's difficult to tune in an NFL game these days and not locate a former WVU football player on the field.

Take a glance at the NFL's week-one schedule.

Former WVU star Jerry Porter and the Oakland Raiders travel to meet the defending Super Bowl champion New England Patriots in prime time, on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Three days later, first-round draft pick and ex-WVU cornerback-return specialist Adam "Pac-Man" Jones makes his much-anticipated regular-season debut as the Tennessee Titans play a Pittsburgh team featuring former Mountaineer Mike Logan.

WVU has long served as a farm team for the Cincinnati Bengals, and the Bengals will once again be loaded with former Mountaineers as they open the season, at Cleveland.

Defensive lineman John Thornton, offensive lineman Rich Braham and receiver Chris Henry hope to spark a Cincinnati team that flirted with a rarity this past season: a playoff spot. The Ben-

gals have high hopes for Henry, whose on-field antics that frequently drew penalty flags did not scare Cincinnati away from drafting him, in the third round.

Two former Mountaineers quarterbacks — Marc Bulger and Rasheed Marshall — will square off in San Francisco as Bulger's Rams tangle with Marshall's 49ers. It will be Marshall's first game as receiver-kick returner.

Later that evening, in Baltimore, perennial all-pro kicker and former WVU standout Mike Vanderjagt and his Indianapolis Colts begin what they hope will be a Super Bowl-winning season against the Ravens.

The pipeline from the Puskar Center to NFL stadiums has remained strong: The Mountaineers have had 16 players — including two first-rounders, five second-rounders and two third-rounders — selected in the past seven drafts alone.

For the benefit of potential recruits, WVU has two separate displays in the Puskar Center devoted to Mountaineers in the NFL. One display, outside of WVU coach Rich Rodriguez's office, includes action photos of the Mountaineers' current NFL players.

Another display, on a wall outside the offices of the defensive coaches, has plaques with mini-NFL helmets and a list of all the WVU players who have played for that particular organization.

A check of the positions of the

current NFL players reveals that WVU players are contributing offensively, defensively and on special teams. Bulger has been among the league's passing leaders since taking the starting job from Super Bowl hero Kurt Warner in St. Louis. Bulger is also a former Pro Bowl most valuable player.

Porter, who caught a touchdown pass in the Raiders' most recent Super Bowl appearance, has established himself as a legitimate deep threat with his speed and pass-catching skills. Raiders fans are already salivating at the thought of the Porter-Randy Moss combination.

Linebacker Barrett Green has made an impact with the New York Giants after coming over from the Detroit Lions. Green's tough-nosed, aggressive style of play is as welcome in New York as it was at Mountaineer Field.

Former WVU rush end Gary Stills has earned his keep with the Kansas City Chiefs on special teams, where he has helped pave the way for Dante Hall to emerge as one of the NFL's finest kickoff returners.

Vanderjagt continues to rank among the league's most accurate field-goal kickers. Another WVU product, Todd Sauerburn, is changing his address from Charlotte to Denver, where the Broncos expect him to solidify their punting game. Sauerburn is a former Pro Bowl punter.

## WVU top draft picks

WVU's first- and second-round selections in the NFL draft:

### FIRST ROUND

- 1936: Joe Stydahar, Chicago Bears
- 1956: Joe Marconi, Los Angeles Rams
- 1958: Chuck Howley, Chicago Bears
- 1966: Dick Leffridge, Pittsburgh Steelers
- 1986: Brian Jozwiak, Kansas City Chiefs
- 1990: Renaldo Turnbull, New Orleans Saints
- 2000: Anthony Becht, New York Jets
- 2005: Adam "Pac-Man" Jones, Tennessee Titans

### SECOND ROUND

- 1948: Tim Keene, Los Angeles Rams
- 1956: Bruce Bosley, San Francisco 49ers
- 1958: Larry Krutko, Pittsburgh Steelers
- 1982: Oliver Luck, Houston Oilers
- 1983: Darryl Talley, Buffalo Bills
- 1990: Reggie Rember, New York Jets
- 1990: Mike Fox, New York Giants
- 1995: Todd Sauerburn, Chicago Bears
- 1997: Mike Logan, Jacksonville Jaguars
- 1999: Charles Fisher, Cincinnati Bengals
- 1999: Solomon Page, Dallas Cowboys
- 1999: John Thornton, Tennessee Titans
- 2000: Jerry Porter, Oakland Raiders
- 2000: Barrett Green, Detroit Lions

## WVU players in NFL

All Mountaineers players who went to training camp with NFL teams this year:

- Anthony Becht, TE, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Antonio Brown, WR, Washington Redskins
- Tim Brown, OL, Houston Texans
- John Browning, DE, Kansas City Chiefs
- Marc Bulger, QB, St. Louis Rams
- Mike Compton, OL, Jacksonville Jaguars
- James Davis, LB, Detroit Lions
- Lance Frazier, DB, Dallas Cowboys
- Barrett Green, LB, New York Giants
- Kay-Jay Harris, RB, Miami Dolphins
- Chris Henry, WR, Cincinnati Bengals
- Eddie Jackson, WR, New York Jets

- Adam "Pac-Man" Jones, CB, Tennessee Titans
- Antwan Lake, DL, Atlanta Falcons
- Adam Lehnorth, LB, San Diego Chargers
- Mike Logan, S, Pittsburgh Steelers
- Ben Lynch, DL, Washington Redskins
- Rasheed Marshall, WR, San Francisco 49ers
- Corey McIntyre, Cleveland Browns
- Lance Nimmo, OL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Solomon Page, OL, Jerry Porter, WR, Oakland Raiders
- Todd Sauerburn, P, Denver Broncos
- Gary Stills, LB, Kansas City Chiefs
- John Thornton, DL, Cincinnati Bengals
- Mike Vanderjagt, PK, Indianapolis Colts
- Michael Watson, OL, Carolina Panthers
- Grant Wiley, LB, Minnesota Vikings
- Quincy Wilson, RB, Cincinnati Bengals

## 2005 WVU pros

Mountaineers players from the 2004 team who went to training camp with NFL teams this year:

- Adam "Pac-Man" Jones, CB, Tennessee Titans, 1st round
- Chris Henry, WR, Cincinnati Bengals, 3rd round
- Rasheed Marshall, WR, San Francisco 49ers, 5th round

- Tim Brown, OL, Houston Texans, free agent
- Kay-Jay Harris, RB, Miami Dolphins, free agent
- Eddie Jackson, WR, New York Jets, free agent
- Amam Lehnorth, LB, San Diego Chargers, free agent
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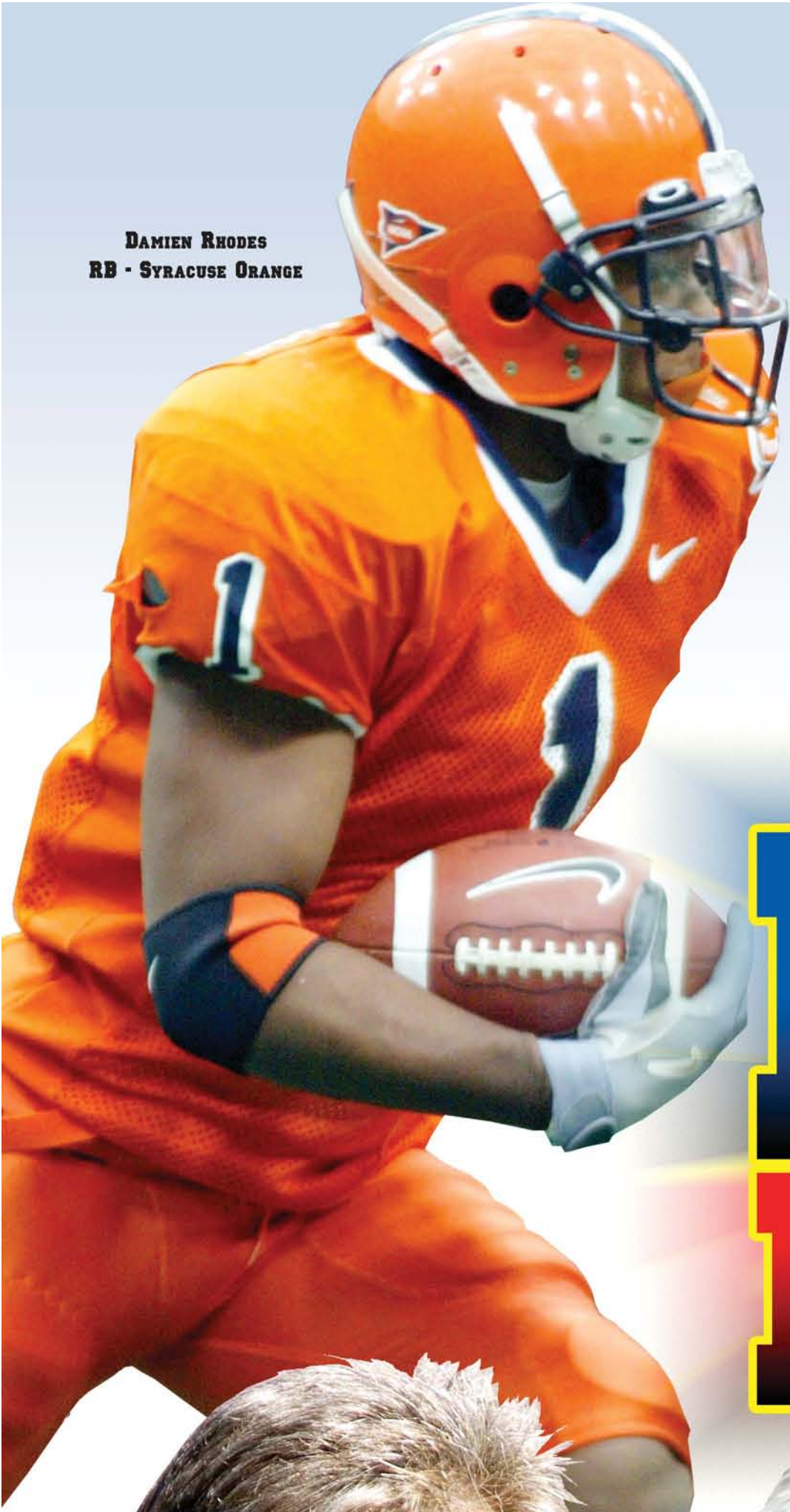
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# Future looks a lot like Louisville

## With Miami, Va. Tech, B.C. history, Big East could use morale booster

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

The site did not fit the meaning behind the event.

Newport, R.I., is a quaint, historic city with its roots and its design in the New England of another era.

This is where the Big East Football Conference elected to have its media day this year, a day when the league was looking not at the past but at the future.

This wasn't about cobblestone roads and cottages, it was about high-tech football played with instant replay technology, a made-for-TV league that wanted nothing more than to forget the defection of Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College and move forward into a new era.

As the new Big East gathered with teams from Syracuse, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Rutgers, Louisville, South Florida, Cincinnati and Connecticut, its commissioner, Mike Tranghese, proclaimed it "a pretty historic day," which is hardly the type of oratory that will linger forever.

"Two years ago, people were telling us we were going out of business," Tranghese said. "We were losing our BCS bid, we were going to lose our television contract and we're going to lose all our secondary bowl games.

"Well, I stand here before you two years later — and none of that



is true."

Indeed, it is not.

Oh, a bunch of the secondary games are gone, but they have been replaced by other secondary games. There was a bit of a sellout to hang on to the Gator Bowl, but all-in-all, considering that it was all leading up to "a pretty historic day" rather than a historic day that will live forever in the annals of college football, it was the best he could do.

Now, as they say, Tranghese passes the ball off to the individual schools, who must go out and recruit against the likes of Oklahoma and USC and Texas and Ohio State and Michigan; who must go out of conference and beat teams of that magnitude, and who must win whatever bowl games they have left in order to re-establish the conference's standing.

A newcomer, Louisville, is clearly the preseason favorite to win the league and advance into the BCS. In fact, the league is in desperate need of a nationally honored team in Louisville.

A year ago, as all college football fans know, Louisville came within a millimeter of beating

Miami, losing, 41-38, in a game the Cardinals led nearly throughout.

Had Louisville won, it well might have won the national championship.

"Going into that game, we knew we had to win to have a chance to be in the BCS bowl," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said of his team, then in Conference-USA, which gets no automatic bid. "The thing I liked best was the way our players prepared and how aggressive they were going at Miami.

"A couple of plays here, a couple of plays there, we come out on top. That happens in football."

As it was, a once-beaten Louisville team wound up ranked No. 7 in the AP poll.

Now it moves up a step.

"I've always had a tremendous amount of respect for the Big East," Petrino said. "Our athletic director (Tom Jurich) had a vision a long time ago to get us into the conference."

And now that they are in the Big East, much falls on them.

"Week in and week out, the competition will be much harder," Petrino said. "In the last league we were in, there were times we stepped on the field with better players and should have won the game.

"In this league, the competition will be close. Your ability to stay healthy will be important. Last year, we played the third and fourth quarter with our backups



Louisville coach Bobby Petrino in the game a lot and that helped us stay healthy."

Can Louisville do it?

"I'm certain there are people who are doubters at Louisville,

but every game we played last year we played well," Petrino said.

The bird is the big dog in the conference, and that sits well with Petrino.

"I'd rather be picked as the favorite than the last-place team," he said.

If Louisville offers the greatest hope among the new teams, then a couple of coaching changes were made to try to lift a couple of old-guard teams — Pitt and Syracuse — back into national contention.

Pitt, under Walt Harris, stunned everyone in 2004 by making it to the BCS out of a watered-down Big East.

Now the future is the hands of an alumnus and former coach for the Miami Dolphins and Chicago Bears, Dave Wannstedt.

"With Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College gone, it's a great opportunity to come in and make some headway," he said, denying that the losses are a negative. "I believe it makes the conference more attractive. Everyone wants to be the best."

With Miami and Virginia Tech around, the playing table was already set.

At Syracuse, Greg Robinson, who was defensive coordinator at Texas in 2004 after long professional coaching career, replaces Paul Pasqualoni, a respected coach who probably was done in more by overscheduling than anything else.

Not that Robinson wants a weaker schedule, or has one, facing nonconference games against Virginia, Florida State and Notre Dame.

"I like to use the term, you play the hand you're dealt. The out-of-conference schedule is great," he said. "Virginia comes into our place, wonderful. Buffalo comes to our place. We go to Florida State, it's a great challenge for us. We go to Notre Dame, it's a great challenge for us."

But mostly what he does with Syracuse is about the Big East.

"I see the Big East as a group of teams that will be very representative in college football. I feel strongly that way," he said.

"I think it's exciting. These are good coaches. These are good programs. But it's not about them. It's about us. We can only worry about ourselves. We have to take care of our own thing. I don't worry about teams, it's about us getting right."

And quickly, for the Orange open Sept. 4, at home, against WVU, in a game that should say a lot about the future of the conference, for if Louisville, Pitt and Syracuse are crucial to the conference's future, then so is WVU.

If all four teams prove to be of a national caliber and Connecticut and Rutgers, from the old Big East, continue on their upward swing, then it just could be that meeting in Newport, R.I., was "pretty historic."

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# Bush, Brohm fill roles just in time to lead Cardinals

## Two former backups move into Louisville's backfield

WVU PLAYS Louisville at home on Oct. 15.

BY CHRIS DUNCAN  
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

Two of the city's most celebrated prep stars will now lead Louisville onto the national stage as the Cardinals take their first cracks at the Big East and the Bowl Championship Series.

Home-grown quarterbacking stars Michael Bush and Brian Brohm turned down scholarship offers from traditional powerhouses to play for the Cardinals. Bush then moved to the running back role and conceded the starting quarterback spot he once coveted to Brohm, his former high school rival.

Both former Mr. Footballs shined in backup roles a year ago. Now Brohm — who won three state championships and threw for 10,579 career yards at Louisville's Trinity High School — and Bush will work in tandem in one of the most anticipated seasons in Louisville history.

"If you key on one, the other one might hit you. It's a 1-2 punch," Bush said. "I feel sorry for defensive coordinators trying to game plan."

Bush, a do-everything player at Male High in Louisville, knows he could be playing quarterback somewhere else. But after spending the 2004 season and summer with Brohm, he's accepted how things turned out.

"That's how it is," said Bush, a junior who has 13 touchdown runs, three TD passes and a touchdown catch in two college seasons. "I feel like I can do a lot of different things (other) than quarterback, so that's why I continued to stay here. I couldn't ask for a better situation."

Brohm and Bush showed glimpses of this year's potential in 2004, when the Cardinals went 11-1 and finished the season with a best-ever No. 6 ranking.

Bush rushed for 734 yards and seven touchdowns backing up Eric Shelton, while Brohm completed 67 percent of his passes and threw six touchdown passes

behind senior Stefan LeFors, the Conference USA Player of the Year who's now in training camp with the NFL's Carolina Panthers.

"It's going to be fun to sit back and hand the ball off to him or throw to him and watch him work," Brohm said of Bush.

Third-year Louisville coach Bobby Petrino envisions the 245-pound Bush becoming the bruising power runner that Shelton was. But Bush can pass and catch too, and Petrino hints that those skills won't be wasted.

"Michael Bush might be the best athlete I've ever been around and that includes my two years coaching in the NFL," said Petrino, a former offensive coordinator with the Jacksonville Jaguars. "He runs with it, he has great feet, he can throw it, he can catch it, he can change directions. And the thing he has over everybody else is, he can do that at 250 pounds."

The 6-foot-4 Brohm also gives Petrino more options than his predecessor — the shorter, quicker LeFors.

"It's exciting, because there are some things the last couple of years we haven't been able to do because of Stefan's height and certain things he couldn't make," Petrino said. "Brian can. So we've got to try to put it all together."

Petrino was in the stadium in December 2002 when Brohm led Trinity to a 59-56 win against Bush's Male squad in a state championship game widely regarded as Kentucky's best ever. Bush rushed for 116 yards and threw for 458 yards and six touchdowns. Brohm, a traditional pocket passer, threw for 552 yards and seven TDs.

They recently watched a tape of their memorable duel together, another step in a budding friendship that may have never started if Bush hadn't adjusted his goals.

Bush had his heart set on playing quarterback at Louisville, but Petrino thought he was a better fit at running back.

"If I wanted to stay here, I didn't have a choice," Bush said.

Bush considered transferring, then backed off. Petrino placated Bush a year ago with more running plays, some defensive assignments and some special-teams play.

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# Quarterbacking born, bred into Brohm's bones

Associated Press  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky. — As far back as Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm can remember, his father and two older brothers were teaching him football.  
 In the backyard. In the living room. Around the kitchen table.  
 "We're always around the game, we're always talking about it," said Brohm, who turned down scholarship offers from Notre Dame, Tennessee and Kentucky to stick with family tradition and play for the Cardinals.  
 Brohm applied the early lessons immediately, laying the foundation for high expectations that follow him into his first season as Louisville's starter.  
 "When he was in third grade, even the average person could tell he wasn't some guy just shot-putting it down the field," said brother Jeff Brohm, who

now tutors Brian daily as the Cardinals' quarterbacks coach. "He was pretty far ahead of anyone else his age."  
 Former Louisville quarterback Chris Redman, the school's all-time leading passer, got his first glimpse of Brohm while working as a referee in a youth league game in the early 1990s.  
 "This little kid was throwing tight spirals and deep balls right on the money," said Redman, a former record-setting star at Louisville's Male High. "And it wasn't just that, I mean, here was this 8-year-old kid, looking off receivers. Who does that at that age? He had perfect fundamentals and he was already out there thinking like a quarterback."  
 Brian's father, Oscar, was Louisville's quarterback in the late 1960s. Oldest brother, Greg, was a receiver there from 1989-'92 and middle brother, Jeff, was quarterback

for the Cardinals from 1990-'93 before a seven-year career in the NFL.  
 Brian was always watching them, picking up fundamentals, breaking down plays, absorbing everything.  
 "He's a very gifted athlete," Oscar Brohm said, "but a lot of his success came from just listening. He was always asking questions. He never thought he knew more than they did."  
 By the time he was a freshman at Trinity High, Brian was a local celebrity, well-acquainted to strangers approaching him at restaurants, movie theaters or church.  
 "Sometimes, you want to go out and not hear about football, but it's fine," Brohm said. "I like talking about football, so it doesn't really bother me."  
 The spotlight has only intensified as he's gotten older, but his brothers have hardly noticed a change in his even-keeled demeanor.

"Brian's been in this situation his whole life, so everything was actually quite normal to him," said Greg, now Louisville's director of football operations. "He's very comfortable with the whole role, the attention, the leadership, everything. Nothing has ever just overwhelmed him."  
 As a high school junior, Brohm was featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* for an article about high school stars. The same season, he threw seven touchdowns to outdueling opposing quarterback and current teammate Michael Bush in a state title game considered the best in state history. As a senior, Brohm guided Trinity to another title and garnered several national player of the year awards.  
 Brohm finished his career with 10,579 passing yards and 119 TD passes, second in state history to

former NFL No. 1 pick Tim Couch.  
 While Cardinals fans rejoiced when Brohm picked Louisville, some of his new teammates remained skeptical.  
 Brohm did well in spot duty as a freshman behind popular senior Stefan LeFors early in 2004, but the Cardinals needed more convincing.  
 Then came a Thursday night game at Miami.  
 The Hurricanes rallied from a 24-7 deficit in the second half, but Petrino stuck with LeFors.  
 "I was fine with them not putting me in," Brohm said. "I started relaxing a little bit, sitting back and watching this great show Stefan is putting on."  
 By the fourth quarter, LeFors was taking a beating. He forgot a play and fumbled a snap, prompting Petrino to send in the freshman.  
 The Cardinals stalled on Brohm's

first drive and Devin Hester returned a punt for a touchdown to give Miami a 34-31 lead. Louisville got the ball back with 8:11 left and Brohm trotted into a huddle filled with doubt.  
 "When he was coming in, I was curious to see his reaction," offensive tackle lineman Travis Leffew said. "But he came in the game, got in the huddle, called the play, no hesitation, no stuttering. It was almost strange how calm he was. "That just kind of reinforced the feeling that he was just born to do this."  
 Brohm went 4-for-4 and had a 7-yard run on an 80-yard touchdown drive that earned him all the respect he'll ever need from his teammates.  
 "I was kind of down that we lost the game, but they were coming up and saying, 'That was a great job,'" Brohm said. "That showed me they thought I was a good player and they had confidence in me."



6-foot-4 quarterback Brian Brohm threw six TD passes in 2004. University of Louisville photo

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 "Coach put the ball in my hands enough where I didn't have to complain about sitting on the side," Bush said.  
 Petrino will complement Bush's power with speedy Kolby Smith, a 5-11, 215-pound junior from Tallahassee, Fla. Sophomore Reggie Bradshaw and redshirt freshman George Stripling should also see time at running back.  
 Brohm, meanwhile, has as many receiving options as LeFors did last year.  
 Seniors Broderick Clark, Montrell Jones and Joshua Tinch compensate for the loss of J.R. Russell, who was one of six Cardinals drafted this summer. Clark and Jones give Brohm deep threats, while the 6-3, 223-pound Tinch provides a strong, physical target on shorter routes. And freshman Mario Urrutia has shown potential in fall workouts.  
 Five offensive line starters return and all of them are juniors and seniors. The front is anchored

by tackle Travis Leffew, who'll add to his school-record 38 consecutive starts.  
 "I feel pretty safe back there with those guys in front of me," Brohm said.  
 The potent Louisville offense has often overshadowed the defense in recent years, but in 2004 the Cardinals allowed only 20 points per game and had two shutouts.  
 The 2005 unit loses six starters gone from last season, including NFL draft picks Robert McCune and Kerry Rhodes.  
 Seniors Elvis Dumervil and Montavious Stanley anchor the defensive line after combining for 14 sacks in 2004.  
 The secondary also has some questions with three departed starters. Antoine Sharp will move from corner to safety and brother Brandon Sharp will replace Rhodes at free safety.  
 Juniors William Gay and Gavin Smart and redshirt freshman Rod Council are the top candidates to start at cornerback.  
 Louisville plays at West Virginia on Oct. 15.

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# Mush! Huskies prepare potent ground attack

UConn pairs Caulley, Brockington

**WVU PLAYS** Connecticut at home on Nov. 2.

Associated Press

EAST HARTFORD, Conn.

After nearly two full years of wondering if he would ever get back on the field, Terry Caulley has returned to the University of Connecticut football team, ready to make up for lost time.

"I just have a few kinks to get out," the junior tailback said.

The Huskies, coming off an 8-4 season that included a 39-10 victory against Toledo in the Motor City Bowl, are preparing for their second year in the Big East. UConn starts its season Sept. 1, at home, against Buffalo and plays at West Virginia on Nov. 2.

Caulley blew out the ligaments in his right knee in the first quarter of a 47-13 loss at Virginia Tech on Sept. 27, 2003.

In his absence, Cornell Brockington developed into a first-team all-Big East tailback. Brockington led the conference in rushing yards, with 1,218, and scored 12 touchdowns altogether, 11 on the ground.

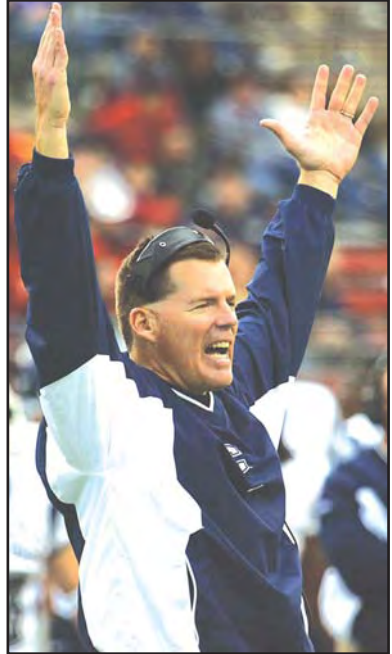
With Brockington back for his junior season and Caulley rediscovering his pre-injury form, Connecticut has a potent one-two punch in its backfield.

"Both are unselfish people," said seventh-year coach Randy Edsall. "All they want is what's best for the team."

Caulley gained 1,247 yards in 2002 despite sitting out two games, leading all true freshmen in the nation in rushing yardage. He had compiled the most rushing yardage (607) in the country at the time of his injury the following season.

Edsall historically hasn't split the playing time among his tailbacks, allowing one player to get the bulk of the carries. But he may have to rethink his strategy this season.

"I'm just fortunate that we have two people like that, espe-



Coach Randy Edsall

University of Connecticut photo

cially over the course of a long season," Edsall said.

Edsall also will use the monthlong training camp to develop an offensive line for Caulley and Brockington to run behind.

Tackles Grant Preston and Craig Berry are the only returning starters from 2004. Ryan Krug, Brian Markowski, and Billy Irwin all graduated, leaving Edsall with some major repairs to make up front.

Center Trey Tonsing and guard Immanuel Hutcherson, both redshirt freshmen, and sophomore guard Brian Kersman have taken the early lead in the battle to fill the three vacancies.

"We're a long way away," Edsall said of his revamped offensive line. "But I'll tell you this: I like what I see."

Caulley can't wait to get back on the field and contribute again.

"The hardest part over the last two years was walking out of the tunnel every home game and hearing 40,000 people screaming," Caulley said. "I was helpless. All I could do was stand on the sidelines and cheer my teammates on. It was a real sad feeling."



Marcus Vick returns after a year's suspension from the football team because of legal trouble. The redshirt junior has just 57 career passing attempts.

AP photo

# Va. Tech tries for repeat in ACC behind new Vick

**WVU PLAYS** Virginia Tech at home on Oct. 1.

BY HANK KURZ JR.  
Associated Press



Frank Beamer

They are coming off a remarkable run to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, with 14 starters back and a guy named Vick at quarterback.

Is it any wonder expectations are high at Virginia Tech this season?

Unlike a year ago, when recent late-season failures had made it easy for experts to assume the Hokies had begun a fade from prominence, their resurgence and the return of Marcus Vick to the program have pegged the Hokies as a team to beat.

It's a good thing and a bad thing, coach Frank Beamer said.

"My thing is, we're in the top 10 in the country and that's something that we've always talked about — be one of the top programs year in and year out," he said.

"What gets in the way sometimes is if you're talking about the expectations all the time, then you can't reach them like what happened to us two years ago, when we got two losses and now we weren't going to win the Big East, weren't going to a BCS bowl. I think that's where you've got to be careful," said Beamer, who's starting his 19th year at Tech. "Make no mistake, now. I am

proud that we are picked in the top 10 in the country because that's where we want to be. That's where we think of our program. That's where I hope these recruits that come in here and visit think about us."

It's hard to argue with Beamer's results, or the expectations for more.

Vick, back from a season-long suspension brought on by legal troubles, takes charge on offense for a team with weapons to spare, and without having to share the job.

"It feels good not to be second or backing someone up or third on the depth chart," said the redshirt junior with only 57 career passing attempts. "I can just come in and stay focused. I don't have to worry about competing with anyone. It feels good."

It surely will feel even better when he looks around the huddle and sees speedy wide receivers Eddie Royal, Josh Morgan and David Clowney, rugged wideout Josh Hyman, tailbacks Mike Imoh and Cedric Humes and bruising tight end Jeff King.

The unit has the potential to be explosive "to the most extreme," Clowney said, especially after the receivers and Vick spent the summer working on their timing.

"If you're open, he'll get you the ball," said Royal, the most heralded of the receivers. "Marcus is a very intelligent quarterback. I can't wait to play with him."

The biggest obstacle to dominance on offense could come if the offensive line, which has to find two new starters, is slow to mesh. The Hokies open at stingy North Carolina State on Sept. 4, and the Wolfpack led the nation in defense last season, had 10 sacks in a 17-16 victory in Blacksburg and appear loaded again.

"There's not going to be an opportunity to go out there and start building on success, building on getting better," offensive coordinator Brian Stinespring said.

"They're going to get better, but whatever your best is, in that first game, you'd better be right at it."

Virginia Tech plays at West Virginia on Oct. 1 and hosts Marshall the following weekend.

All-ACC placekicker Brandon Pace is back, but Beamer, who is still the special teams coach, needs to find a new punter, holder and long snapper.

On the other side, the Hokies expect to have a pretty stout defense of their own, although there's some retooling to do in a secondary that lost three starters.

"Our players are young and they're hungry," said senior cornerback Jimmy Williams, who passed up a spot in the NFL draft to come back. "It's bigger than just football around here. I mean, it's football, but it's really, really bigger than that."

Besides Williams, who led the team with five interceptions last year, the secondary figures to include junior Aaron Rouse, who is moving from outside line-

backer, and sophomores Roland Minor and D.J. Parker. All three were letter winners last year.

Several players being counted on for this season in the secondary got rings when the Hokies claimed the ACC title last season, but they don't wear them, Williams said, taking the approach that "I didn't earn it. I'm not going to wear it." They want to get their own rings. They want to come out here and make it known who they are."

Defensive coordinator Bud Foster said the group is as talented as the group it is replacing. Two of the departed — Eric Green and Vincent Fuller — were drafted.

"At this time in their careers, compared to those other guys, they're more talented," Foster said of the replacements and the reserves. "Hopefully that athletic ability, the speed, will make up for some of that lack of experience."

The unit also figures to be aided by a solid front seven, where Darryl Tapp is expected to take over the leadership from his end spot, and at linebacker, where sophomore Xavier Adibi is already being hailed as one of the Hokies' best ever.

Noland Burchette and Chris Ellis will share the other end spot, with Jonathan Lewis holding one tackle position and Carlton Powell and Tim Sandidge sharing the other.

Vince Hall, another exciting sophomore, and James Anderson complete the linebackers, and leave Adibi feeling like a good season is there for the taking.

"The sky's the limit," he said.

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# New coach, new look for Orange this season

**Associated Press**  
 SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The Syracuse Orange have a new football coach and soon will have a new artificial field inside the Carrier Dome. Why stop there?  
 School officials this year unveiled new uniforms, which the Orange

will be wearing when they play host to WVU on Sept. 4.  
 The uniforms will have stripes on the shoulders, which are representative of the uniforms that Jim Brown and Ernie Davis wore nearly a half-century ago. Four color combinations will be available —

orange pants with a white jersey, orange pants with a blue jersey, white pants with a white jersey, and white pants with a blue jersey.  
 “These uniforms respect the past and represent the future,” head coach Greg Robinson said. “Respecting the tradition of this university

in how we appear is important. At the same time we must represent the future in our own way. These uniforms are not identical to 1959, but they have similar characteristics. They have a new millennium look to them.”  
 Players also will wear black shoes

and helmets featuring numbers on the side and a blue stripe down the middle. The players requested the change to black shoes.  
 “The helmet is part of our theme. The numbers on the side of the helmet glorify the past,” director of athletics Dr. Daryl Gross said. “When

the players requested the black shoes, I explained that black cleats represent the foundation of our program and the legacy of some of the greatest players in the history of football, including Jim Brown, Ernie Davis and Floyd Little.”

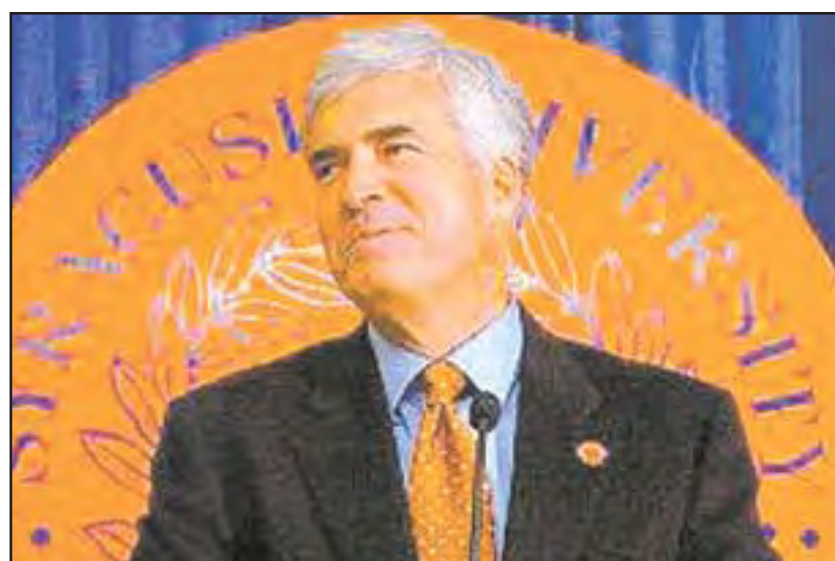
# Syrionously! Robinson sees no excuse for Syracuse not to win titles again

## Coach leaves NFL ranks for comfort zone of community + school

**WVU PLAYS** at Syracuse on Sept. 4.

**BY BOB HERTZEL**  
 The Dominion Post

**T**he once salt and pepper hair is now far more salt than pepper, which may worry some dieticians who claim salt can cause an increase in blood pressure.  
 More likely, if Greg Robinson has any problems with elevated blood pressure readings it will come from the job he accepted this year: head football coach at Syracuse University.



Greg Robinson replaces Paul Pasqualoni.

A school that produced Jim Brown, Ernie Davis, Donovan McNabb, Floyd Little, Larry Csonka, Marvin Harrison and John Mackey carries high expectations with it, so high that the respected coach Paul Pasqualoni was run off despite a 107-59-1 career record.

The decision to replace Pasqualoni was made easier by three straight years without a winning record, but having made that decision it became imperative the university make the right choice in naming his replacement.

Robinson was the choice, a man who had spent nearly 30 years as an assistant coach in such places and with such teams as N.C. State, UCLA, the New York Jets, Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs and, most recently, Texas.

Robinson had seen some other professional coaches return to college football and do well, the likes of Pete Carroll at USC, Mike Shula at Alabama and Chan Gailey at Georgia Tech.

“To see those other guys doing well didn’t surprise me, but that wasn’t the motivating force to return to college football,” he said. “It was just the way things were transpiring in the NFL.”

True, the coaches in the NFL are considered to be the elite in the coaching business, but Robinson didn’t see that as something to keep him from returning to the college game.

“I’ve been there. It challenges you in certain ways, just like college football challenges you in different ways. It’s coaching. It depends where your comfort level is,” he said.

And his comfort level, he decided, was at Syracuse.

“I think, first of all, when I decided to show a strong interest in Syracuse it was because I knew of the history and tradition in Syracuse football. From the time I was a young kid growing up in Southern California to the time I lived in Long Island for five years with the Jets, I always knew about Syracuse football. It was the team you watched in New York.”

“I saw first hand how the peo-

“**It’s cyclical in college football. I’m from the West Coast. I know that five or six years ago people couldn’t care less if the Pac-10 fell off into the Pacific Ocean.**”

Greg Robinson

ple of New York, the pride and the passion they have for their teams and their feeling toward sports. The environment where I’m suited best is where it’s community and school combined working together. I thought it was a good fit at Syracuse.”

The problem in today’s football, however, seems to be that the power has shifted to the sunshine states of Florida and California. Can a coach at Syracuse still win on a national level?

“I think it comes down to why not? Can we recruit players there? Absolutely,” he said, answering the question. “Go through the list. It’s got a lineage of outstanding professional football players, even right now as we speak. The Northeast is a well-populated area with fine football.”

What’s more, Robinson noted, things change. Notre Dame once dominated football, as did Ohio State and Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, Penn State.

Now it’s Miami, Florida, Florida State, Southern Cal.  
 “It’s cyclical in college football,” he said. “I’m from the West Coast. I know that five or six years ago people couldn’t care less if the Pac-10 fell off into the Pacific Ocean. Their brand of football wasn’t very pleasing to the rest of the country.”

“Now all of a sudden they have three or four teams in their conference that are very strong. Obviously, Pete (Carroll) has done a great job at (USC). You just keep pecking away.”

Starting out as a head coach is never an easy proposition.

“It begins with the idea you have to put together a new staff,” he explained. “Secondly, you have to get acclimated with the football team. You have to get your philosophy across with your staff and your team. It’s establishing a lot of things.”

And just what will be the philosophy of Syracuse football under Greg Robinson?

“There’s three basic things we talk about. It’s all about trust, discipline and perseverance,” he said. “Those three things come into play in everything we do, be it academic, be it social, be it athletic.”

“Trust is all about relationships,” he continued. “If our players can learn to develop in that area, it will show in all those areas.”

“Discipline, I love to quote Dick Vermeil. He says, ‘The greatest gift you can give yourself is the gift of self-discipline.’ If we can get each of our football players and help them to become self-disciplined individuals, we’ve done our job. That comes out in all those areas.”

“Perseverance? It’s about dealing with adversity. There’s those situations academically. There’s those situations socially. And there’s those situations athletically.”

“As football players, you will deal with adversity and it’s about how they fight through it and persevere,” he concluded.



Steve Spurrier Mark Snyder Ed Orgeron Mike Sanford

### New coaches

**Associated Press**

Twenty-three Division I-A teams have a new head coach in 2005. Which team got the best coach is anyone’s guess: Did anyone think Pete Carroll would turn into Knute Rockne when Southern California hired him five years ago? Here’s where the coaches went and which ones got the best jobs:

Coach	New job	Last job
Bill Cubit	Western Michigan	Stanford off. coor.
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State off. coor.
Brent Guy	Utah State	Arizona def. coor.
Walt Harris	Stanford	Pittsburgh HC
Terry Hoepfner	Indiana	Miami (Ohio) HC
Skip Holtz	East Carolina	South Carolina QB coach
Bronco Mendenhall	BYU	BYU def. coor.
Urban Meyer	Florida	Utah HC
Les Miles	LSU	Oklahoma State HC
Shane Montgomery	Miami (Ohio)	Miami (Ohio) off. coor.
Hal Mumme	New Mexico State	SE Louisiana HC
Ed Orgeron	Mississippi	USC def. coor.
Greg Robinson	Syracuse	Texas def. coor.
Mike Sanford	UNLV	Utah off. coor.
Mark Snyder	Marshall	Ohio State def. coor.
Frank Solich	Ohio	Nebraska HC (2003)
Steve Spurrier	South Carolina	Washington (NFL) HC
Dick Tomey	San Jose State	Texas DE coach
Dave Wannstedt	Pittsburgh	Miami (NFL) HC
Charlie Weis	Notre Dame	New England (NFL) off. coor.
Kyle Whittingham	Utah	Utah def. coor.
Tyrone Willingham	Washington	Notre Dame HC
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**Harris** — Expectations are reasonable at Stanford and the players aren’t as bad as the record has been.

**Meyer** — The expectations are outrageous, but there’s no better place to recruit than the Sunshine State.

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# South Florida eyes bright future in Big East

**VVU PLAYS** at South Florida on Oct. 22.

**BY FRED GOODALL**  
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Part of Jim Leavitt wants to be a realist. A mere eight seasons after launching South Florida's football program from scratch, his Bulls are entering the Big East Conference and selling recruits on the prospect of playing for a national championship.

With a schedule that includes road games at Miami, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Connecticut, as well as home dates

against Louisville and West Virginia, Leavitt knows his young team could be in for a rough initiation. As a coach, though, he isn't conceding anything.

"South Florida is going to be a very strong program," Leavitt said. "Will it happen this year? I don't know. If you look at our schedule, a lot of people don't think we have a shot. I don't know if we do or not. All I do know is that our guys are going to play extremely hard."

The Bulls went 4-7 in their final year of a brief stay in Conference USA, only the second losing season in the program's history. Leavitt's 55-33 record is a reflection of the type of talent he's been able to attract, and he's confident playing in the



Jim Leavitt

Big East will lure even better athletes. That's where the prospect of someday competing for a national title comes in. USF could not offer that in the past, but moving into a Bowl Championship Series conference gives Leavitt and his assistants an extra recruiting tool.

The coach recalled falling short of landing quarterback Courtney Denson out of high school in 2003. Denson signed with Auburn, where he was converted into a defensive back before transferring to

South Florida, where he's competing with incumbent Pat Julmiste and freshman Carlton Hill for the starting quarterback job.

Leavitt said the Bulls' chances of getting Denson two years ago faded after the recruit asked whether he'd have an opportunity to play for a national championship at USF. "You can say anything you want, and you can sell it anyway you want to sell it, but I couldn't be honest ... and say that we could," he said.

At the same time, Leavitt knows there's a big difference between being in a conference that provides an opportunity for its champion to finish No. 1 and actually being a national title contender.

The program lacks the tradition

of the Sunshine State's Big Three — Florida, Florida State and Miami — but at least now Leavitt can approach the same type of players the Gators, Seminoles and Gators pursue with realistic hopes for landing USF's fair share.

"You're in the room to play for all the marbles. Whether you do or don't, you're in that room," Leavitt said. "You have to believe in what you're selling, you have to believe that there is no ceiling to something."

The Bulls return a talented nucleus of players led by running back Andre Hall, who rushed for a school record 1,357 yards and scored 12 touchdowns in 2004. The quarterback job remains open, but whoever wins it will work with a good

group of receivers, headed by Johnny Peyton and S.J. Green.

But to do well against the toughest schedule they've ever faced, the Bulls will have to improve dramatically on defense after yielding nearly 400 yards per game in 2004. That will be a tall order in the Big East.

Leavitt is excited about the challenge. "If South Florida is ever going to make a mark ... we knew that someday we had to reach this point where we had gone into the teeth of a lion. If we look at this thing 20 years from now, you have to make these steps and push at the highest level. You can't just keep dangling. You are either going to be part of tradition or create it. And in a big way, I think we are creating it."



Skip Holtz

# Holtz offers optimism to woeful ECU

Pirates have 3 wins since '02

**VVU PLAYS** East Carolina at home on Sept. 24.

**BY AARON BEARD**  
Associated Press

GREENVILLE, N.C.

First came a canceled flight, followed by a 90-mile drive to another airport for a backup flight that would get Skip Holtz to Memphis several hours later than planned.

The return trip wasn't any smoother. There was another canceled flight, followed by a second diverted flight and a 90-mile drive home.

And while airports have an uncanny ability to frustrate even the most laid-back of personalities, East Carolina's new coach remained unfazed all the way back to North Carolina.

"He was still upbeat and happy," senior linebacker Richard Koonce said. "It didn't matter to him at all."

And that, perhaps more than anything else, illustrates the vibe around Dowdy-Ficken Stadium these days. Holtz has brought boundless enthusiasm and unrepentant optimism to a broken-down East Carolina program, which has had as many coaches as victories since the end of 2002.

For now, at least, the 41-year-old Holtz said he likes what he's seen since taking the job in December, after six seasons as an assistant to his father, Lou, at South Carolina.

"I think the one thing that's excited me more than anything since I've been here has been their attitude of, 'We want to turn this thing around. We're tired of losing,'" Holtz said. "They've taken a very proactive approach like, 'Help us, we're all in this together. Tell us what to do to turn this around.'"

That will be a demanding task. East Carolina's once-proud program — which boasted a top-10 ranking in 1991 and 12 bowl appearances — has been in a steady decline ever since blowing a 30-point halftime lead in a 64-61 double-overtime loss to Marshall in the 2001 GMAC Bowl.

By the end of a 4-8 season in 2002, Steve Logan was out, leaving as the school's winningest coach with 69 wins in 11 seasons.

Things got worse, with John Thompson winning just three games in two seasons before resigning.

Going back to the final two games of '02, East Carolina has lost 22 of 25 games. Nineteen losses have come by double-digit margins, with seven by at least 33 points. And even Holtz admits the

staff will have to work on morale alongside X's and O's.

"A lot of players after a couple of years, they need somebody to believe in them," Koonce said.

Holtz seems well-suited for this rebuilding job. He compiled a 34-23 record in five seasons at Connecticut, taking the Huskies to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals and a 10-win season while poising them for a successful transition to Division I-A.

He'll work with a roster in Greenville that has 19 returning starters, including junior quarterback James Pinkney, sophomore tailback Chris Johnson and senior linebacker Chris Moore.

No player epitomizes the Pirates' slide better than Pinkney, who went from starting every game in 20004 to busing tables at a local restaurant through the spring after becoming academically ineligible. Pinkney worked through the summer to restore his eligibility and returned to the team as the only quarterback on the roster who has taken a snap in a college game.

Pinkney threw for 2,195 yards with 18 touchdowns and 15 interceptions in 2004, while Johnson showed flashes of potential, starting six games and running for 561 yards with five scores — including a 158-yard day in a win against Tulane.

But the offense couldn't do nearly enough to keep up as opponents marched all over East Carolina's beleaguered defense. The Pirates ranked near the bottom of Conference USA in several defensive categories, allowing 456.8 yards and a league-worst 40 points per game.

Things will have to get better quickly if the Pirates are to win more in 2005 — and for Holtz to keep the fresh-start goodwill that comes with the arrival of any new coach.

East Carolina travels to VVU on Sept. 24 and to Marshall on Nov. 19.

Holtz said he doesn't know how patient the rabid fans here will be and cautions against expecting too much.

His idea of a successful season? "To be as good as we can be," he said. "I don't know how good that is. I don't think this year is just about numbers for us. We may be much improved than we've been the last two years and not win a game."

He says it with a smile, delivering tough-to-hear news so casually that it almost slips by unnoticed. His players aren't buying it.

"We just know in our head it's about time for us to win," Johnson said. "A lot of coaches have been through here. It's on the players. We've got to win."

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# Wanna winner in da Burgh? Yins hire a Pittsburgh guy

## After NFL sojourn, Wannstedt finds a perfect place to land

**WVU PLAYS** Pitt at home on Nov. 24.

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

Yes, Dave Wannstedt is a football coach, and if you look carefully at his record you discover he's a pretty good one.

But that is not what makes him the perfect fit to take the reins of the Pitt Panthers from Walt Harris as the team and Big East Conference enter a new era together, coming off a season when they surprised even themselves by making it to the BCS.

What makes him the perfect coach is that he's a Pittsburgh guy.

So, what's a Pittsburgh guy? Tyler Palko, the Pitt quarterback, was brought up in Pittsburgh and he has a definition.

"He's a guy who understands things don't come easy. He's a hard worker. He's a gym rat. He's a guy who will do anything — fight, scrap, claw to win. That's what the city was built on, if you understand the history of the city, that steel town guys had to wake up early, go to the steel mills, work hard, long hours.

"A Pittsburgh guy is someone who will do whatever it takes to win, whether it's on the football field or on the job."

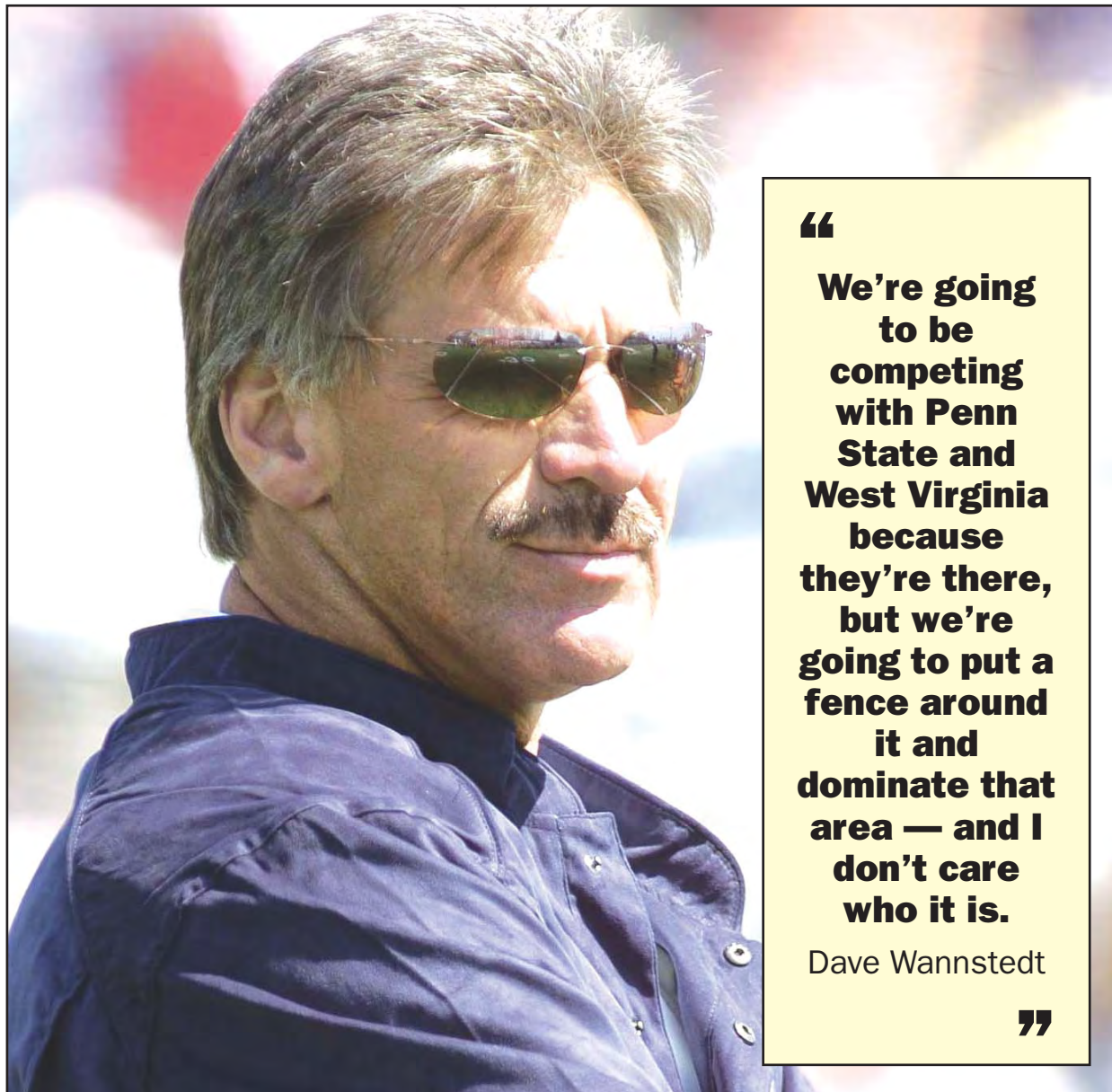
That's what a Pittsburgh guy is — and more.

Listen to Wannstedt: "The great tell-tale way to identify a true Pittsburgher is ... well, I spoke at the Duquesne Club a few weeks ago. It's as elite a business club as there is in the country. I'm sitting there talking to the CEO of U.S. Steel and Mellon Bank and other Fortune 500 companies.

"Later that night I walk down on the South Side and have an Iron City Light and a fish sandwich with the guy who just got done working. I'm very comfortable doing both those things, and you have to be in order to be accepted as part of the Pittsburgh culture. You have to walk on both sides of the street."

How much of a Pittsburgh guy is Wannstedt?

He tells this story to give you an idea: "We moved to Dallas," he began, referring to the move that took him from Miami University to the Dallas Cowboys with head coach Jimmy Johnson. "Well, my wife and daughters all got caught up in where we were living. If you would ask my wife a ques-



“We’re going to be competing with Penn State and West Virginia because they’re there, but we’re going to put a fence around it and dominate that area — and I don’t care who it is.”

Dave Wannstedt

University of Pittsburgh photo

tion, she'd say, 'Y'all this' and 'Y'all that.' I refuse to say y'all. To this day, I say yins. That's Pittsburgh. 'What are yins doing?'"

"Yins" is as Pittsburgh as a Primanti Brothers sandwich and an Iron City beer. Wannstedt wouldn't give up on any of his Pittsburgh roots, no matter where he went.

Those roots are deep in the Pittsburgh area and just as deeply embedded in the University of Pittsburgh football tradition.

He was born in Baldwin, Pa., in May 1952. He was a three-sport star, playing football, basketball and track. He earned all-state honors in football and took part in the Big 33 all-star game.

He also was a leader, being named captain of both the football and basketball teams before graduating in 1970 and moving on to play under Johnny Majors at Pitt.

Wannstedt was a tough offensive lineman and, in his senior year, which was a turning point in the Pitt program, he captained the Fiesta Bowl team.

He also learned an important lesson that would stay with him throughout his coaching career, and that is how important talent is in the game.

"Great story," he began. "Tony Dorsett. I was a senior when Tony was a freshman. He rushed for 1,686 yards, which was the second best year he ever had in his college career."

"Now I know this: I didn't block any better as a senior than I did as a junior when our leading rusher (Stan Ostrowski) rushed for 493 yards. What made the difference? It wasn't me. I went out and fell on the ground like I did as a junior. (Dorsett) made the guy miss who had tackled the other guy."

"The moral of the story is, you better go recruit guys who can do some things you don't have to coach."

The lesson stayed with him. As a graduate assistant, he was part of Majors' undefeated national championship team of 1976, something that remains important to today's players.

"He brings it up," Palko said of the championship team. "There's a certain attitude that was once expected at the university. That kind of lost itself for whatever reason. He understands what it takes to bring that back. He won a national championship. He knows that and he's going to do everything in his power to bring that back. He also knows he has a long way to go."

"It's comforting to have a guy who went through it," Palko concludes.

Having gone through a national championship, having coached in a Super Bowl, Wannstedt knows what it feels like to be on top. He also believes he knows what it takes to get there and will try to instill it in his team.

The players believe in him. "He knows how to get it done, but it's step by step. He sees the big picture," Palko said.

One would expect that once he left Miami — not of his own choosing — returning to Pitt was a no-brainer, but he says he didn't just jump at the opportunity.

## Pitt's Palko has a gal pal from *where?*

BY BOB HERTZEL  
The Dominion Post

When you are a quarterback at a major university, especially when that university is in your home town, and you lead your team to a BCS bowl, there are usually not a whole lot of secrets you can keep.

But Tyler Palko, the Pitt quarterback, has this little secret he doesn't go around talking about very often.

He has a girlfriend. That, though, isn't the secret. You expect a big-time quarterback like Tyler Palko to have a girlfriend.

It's who his girlfriend is that many people don't know.

Her first name is Meg. The last name you might recognize.

Bulger. Marc's sister, the one who is an All-Big East performer in women's basketball at WVU.

Where?

WVU! The Pitt quarterback and the WVU shooting guard.

Talk about your backyard brawls. "Meg and I are really good friends," he says with a smile when it's brought up to him. "We've been dating since high school."

Must have been real interesting when she followed her brother, now a Pro Bowl quarterback with the St. Louis Rams, and her sister, Kate, a former all-Big East guard, to Morgantown.

"Oh, those things are outside of football," Palko said. "We're best friends, more than anything. It's fun to be around someone like her. She's a heck of an athlete."

Good enough to win a game of H-O-R-S-E against you?

"She can outshoot me, sure. But I'll just take her into the low post," Palko said.

That's kind of the attitude he has with everything, and it's why he virtually willed Pitt to so many victories a year ago, including one against West Virginia, on Thanksgiving night, with the BCS bid on the line.

The Mountaineers were ranked No. 21 and led, 13-9, when Rasheed Marshall threw an interception that gave the Panthers the ball with 10:08 left at their own 27.

Palko, who had suffered through a rough game, came to life in the closing minutes. He converted four third-down pass plays, taking the ball to the 10.

Then came an interference call against WVU that moved the ball to the 2.

From there Palko rolled right and knifed into the end zone for the winning touchdown.

Playing tough football isn't normally associated with quarterbacks, but Palko, a left-hander and the son of one of the most successful high school coaches in Western Pennsylvania, is known for his toughness.

He turned the Pitt season around on a scramble in the Panther's 20-17 come-from-behind victory against Boston College, putting his shoulder down and knocking the helmet off B.C. defensive back Peter Shean.

That kind of football is the kind that is representative of Pittsburgh and the area.

"Pittsburgh is a different city, a different town. The people in there are a little different than anywhere else," he said. "We expect to win and we expect to win now. Not tomorrow. Not an hour from now. NOW!"

"You have to understand the way the town was when the steel business was driving it. It was hard. It was blue-collar, work your tail off, get it done ... now."

Most believe that with Palko's attitude and the attitude that new coach Dave Wannstedt brings to town — he's also a Pittsburgh guy and a former Pitt player — the Panthers will be a lot tougher than they were under Walt Harris.

"Coach understands it's not going to happen with a snap of the fingers. It's an attitude," Palko said. "He's trying to bring in a bunch of guys who are aware of it."

Palko believes with Wannstedt on hand to help, and with the experience of a humiliated loss to Utah in the Fiesta Bowl, in January, Pitt will improve.

"The Utah game taught us about playing in big games and how to prepare for them," said Palko, who spent most of that night running for his life while completing 22 of 40 passes for 251 yards and a touchdown.

"You can't be star struck in a BCS game. It was disappointing the way we performed, but you live, you learn and move on. The biggest thing we learned is you can't take things for granted. You can't just show up and win. You need to have a chip on your shoulder every time you go and play."

## Pitt is back — OK, at least the name is

BY ALAN ROBINSON  
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — From the lapel pin on coach Dave Wannstedt's suit jacket to the helmet logo worn by quarterback Tyler Palko, it's obvious that Pitt is back.

Not Pittsburgh, but plain old Pitt. The same shortened name that the University of Pittsburgh's teams were known by during the best run of football seasons in school history during the 1970s, when Wannstedt was a player, but one discarded by former athletic director Steve Pederson a few years ago.

Now, the school is embracing Pitt again. So much so that the Panthers will wear Wannstedt-era blue-and-gold uniforms with the script

Pitt logo on the helmet, rather than the block-letter style of today, during their Sept. 24 home game against Youngstown State.

"We want to bring back some of that tradition," said Wannstedt, a starting offensive lineman on Pitt's last national championship team, in 1976.

To help do that, Pitt brought back Wannstedt, the former Bears and Dolphins coach who, at this time a year ago, was trying to make do in Miami without AWOL running back Ricky Williams. When Pitt opened summer camp, Wannstedt's only absentee was backup quarterback Joe Flacco.

That's hardly a loss comparable to Ricky Williams, but Flacco's



Tyler Palko

departure — apparently over a lack of playing time — leaves freshmen recruits Shane Murray and Bill Stull as the only scholarship backups behind Palko. It's the second consecutive season the backup left — Luke Getsy did the same thing by transferring to Akron a year ago.

That's a nearly unheard-of lack of depth for a Top 25-caliber school, but one Wannstedt has no choice but to deal with in his first season as a major college head coach. It may be one reason why, after years as one

of the nation's most pass-driven offenses under former coach Walt Harris, Pitt is building around the run.

Rashad Jennings, a former Virginia high school star who enrolled in school in January, expects to begin the season as the top tailback. He ran for 119 yards on 19 carries in the spring game.

"I'm ready to run the ball against Notre Dame as many times as they need me to," Jennings said of the Sept. 3 televised opener. "I can't wait."

That doesn't mean Pitt is shutting down the Palko-to-Greg Lee passing combination that produced more than 70 catches and 10 touchdowns last season. Instead, Wann-

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	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	Pts	Opp
Boston College	4	2	152	114
Pittsburgh	4	2	152	136

West Virginia	4	2	165	128
Syracuse	4	2	194	170
Connecticut	3	3	171	183
Rutgers	1	5	139	185
Temple	1	5	131	188

**2005 preseason poll**

Team	Pts
1. Louisville (23 first-place votes)	190
2. Pittsburgh (1)	164
3. West Virginia	145
4. Syracuse	114
5. Connecticut	80
6. Rutgers	72
7. USF	59
8. Cincinnati	40



**University of Cincinnati**

**LOCATION:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**2004 SEASON:** 7-5 (.583)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 5-3 (tie-2nd)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 3  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 3  
**NICKNAME:** Bearcats  
**COLORS:** red and black  
**HOME FIELD:** Nippert Stadium (35,000)  
**COACH:** Mark Dantonio (South Carolina '79)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 7-5 (1 year)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 7-5 (1 year)  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 7-7-7-5-7  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 32-64-66-72-61  
**2004 FINISH:** Beat Marshall in Fort Worth Bowl

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 1 E. Michigan, 7 p.m.  
 Sep. 10 at Penn State, noon  
 Sep. 17 W. Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Sep. 28 at Miami (Ohio), 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 8 at Pittsburgh, TBA  
 Oct. 15 Connecticut, 4 p.m.  
 Oct. 22 Louisville, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 29 at Syracuse, noon  
 Nov. 9 West Virginia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 19 at South Florida, noon  
 Nov. 26 at Rutgers, TBA



**University of Connecticut**

**LOCATION:** Storrs, Conn.  
**2004 SEASON:** 8-4 (.667)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 3-3 (5th)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 7  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 6  
**NICKNAME:** Huskies  
**COLORS:** blue and white  
**HOME FIELD:** Rentschler Field (40,000)  
**COACH:** Randy Edsall (Syracuse, '80)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 32-37 (6 years)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 32-37 (6 years)  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 3-2-6-9-8  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 104-110-74-59-35  
**2004 FINISH:** Beat Toledo in Motor City Bowl

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 1 Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 10 Liberty, noon  
 Sep. 17 at Georgia Tech, 6:45 p.m.  
 Oct. 1 at Army, 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 7 Syracuse, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 15 at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.  
 Oct. 22 Rutgers, TBA  
 Nov. 2 at West Virginia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh, TBA  
 Nov. 26 South Florida, TBA  
 Dec. 3 Louisville, TBA



**University of Louisville**

**LOCATION:** Louisville, Ky.  
**2004 SEASON:** 11-1 (.917)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 8-0 (1st C-USA)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 7  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 5  
**NICKNAME:** Cardinals  
**COLORS:** red and black  
**HOME FIELD:** Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (45,000)  
**COACH:** Bobby Petrino (Carroll College '83)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 20-5 (2 years)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 20-5 (2 years)  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 7-7-9-8-8  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 58-39-24-34-22  
**2004 FINISH:** Beat Boise State in Liberty Bowl

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 4 at Kentucky, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 17 Oregon State, Noon  
 Sep. 24 at South Florida, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 1 Florida Atlantic, noon  
 Oct. 8 North Carolina, TBA  
 Oct. 15 at West Virginia, TBA  
 Oct. 22 at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 11 Rutgers, 8 p.m.  
 Nov. 26 Syracuse, TBA  
 Dec. 3 at Connecticut, TBA



**University of Pittsburgh**

**LOCATION:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**2004 SEASON:** 8-4 (.667)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-2 (tie-1st)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 9  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 7  
**NICKNAME:** Panthers  
**COLORS:** blue and gold  
**HOME FIELD:** Heinz Field (65,000)  
**COACH:** Dave Wannstedt (Pittsburgh '74)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** first year  
**CAREER RECORD:** first year  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 7-7-9-8-8  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 58-39-24-34-22  
**2004 FINISH:** Lost to Utah in Fiesta Bowl

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 3 Notre Dame, 8 p.m.  
 Sep. 9 at Ohio, 8 p.m.  
 Sep. 17 at Nebraska, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 24 Youngstown State, TBA  
 Sep. 30 at Rutgers, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 8 Cincinnati, TBA  
 Oct. 15 South Florida, TBA  
 Oct. 22 Syracuse, TBA  
 Nov. 3 at Louisville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 12 Connecticut, TBA  
 Nov. 24 at West Virginia, 8 p.m.



**Rutgers University**

**LOCATION:** Piscataway, N.J.  
**2004 SEASON:** 4-7 (.364)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 1-5 (tie-7th)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 9  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 8  
**NICKNAME:** Scarlet Knights  
**COLORS:** red and white  
**HOME FIELD:** Rutgers Stadium (41,500)  
**COACH:** Greg Schiano (Bucknell '88)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 12-34 (4 years)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 12-34 (4 years)  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 3-2-1-5-4  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 103-112-115-96-80  
**2004 FINISH:** Lost to Connecticut in regular season

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 3 at Illinois, noon  
 Sep. 10 Villanova, TBA  
 Sep. 17 at Buffalo, 6 p.m.  
 Sep. 30 Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 8 West Virginia, TBA  
 Oct. 15 at Syracuse, TBA  
 Oct. 22 at Connecticut, TBA  
 Oct. 29 Navy, TBA  
 Nov. 5 South Florida, noon  
 Nov. 11 at Louisville, 8 p.m.  
 Nov. 26 Cincinnati, TBA



**University of South Florida**

**LOCATION:** Tampa, Fla.  
**2004 SEASON:** 4-7 (.364)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 3-5 (t-6th, C-USA)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 8  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 9  
**NICKNAME:** Bulls  
**COLORS:** green and gold  
**HOME FIELD:** Raymond James Stadium (65,000)  
**COACH:** Jim Leavitt (Missouri '78)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 55-33 (8 years)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 55-33 (8 years)  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) NA-8-9-7-4  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) NA-58-32-45-79  
**2004 FINISH:** Lost to Pittsburgh in regular season

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 3 at Penn State, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 10 Florida A&M, 7 p.m.  
 Sep. 17 UCF, 7 p.m.  
 Sep. 24 Louisville, 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 1 at Miami, TBA  
 Oct. 15 at Pittsburgh, TBA  
 Oct. 22 West Virginia, 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 5 at Rutgers, noon  
 Nov. 12 at Syracuse, TBA  
 Nov. 19 Cincinnati, noon  
 Nov. 26 at Connecticut, TBA



**Syracuse University**

**LOCATION:** Syracuse, N.Y.  
**2004 SEASON:** 6-6 (.500)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-2 (tie-1st)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 5  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 9  
**NICKNAME:** Orange  
**COLORS:** orange and blue  
**HOME FIELD:** Carrier Dome (49,262)  
**COACH:** Greg Robinson (Pacific '75)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** First year  
**CAREER RECORD:** First year  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 6-10-4-6-6  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 62-25-65-50-55  
**2004 FINISH:** Lost to Georgia Tech in Citrus Bowl

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 4 West Virginia, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 10 Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 17 Virginia, noon  
 Oct. 1 at Florida State, TBA  
 Oct. 7 at Connecticut, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 15 Rutgers, TBA  
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 Oct. 29 Cincinnati, noon  
 Nov. 12 South Florida, TBA  
 Nov. 19 at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 26 at Louisville, TBA



**West Virginia University**

**LOCATION:** Morgantown  
**2004 SEASON:** 8-4 (.667)  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-2 (tie-1st)  
**OFF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 4  
**DEF. STARTERS RETURNING:** 5  
**NICKNAME:** Mountaineers  
**COLORS:** gold and blue  
**HOME FIELD:** Milan Puskar Stadium (60,000)  
**COACH:** Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia '84)  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 28-21 (4 years)  
**CAREER RECORD:** 73-57-2 (12 years)  
**TEAM WINS:** (past five years) 7-3-9-8-8  
**FINAL RANK:** (past five years) 36-86-18-27-32  
**2004 FINISH:** Lost to Florida State in Gator Bowl

**SCHEDULE**  
 Sep. 4 at Syracuse, 1:30 p.m.  
 Sep. 10 Wofford, 6 p.m.  
 Sep. 17 at Maryland, noon  
 Sep. 24 East Carolina, noon  
 Oct. 1 Virginia Tech, noon  
 Oct. 8 at Rutgers, TBA  
 Oct. 15 Louisville, TBA  
 Oct. 22 at South Florida, 7 p.m.  
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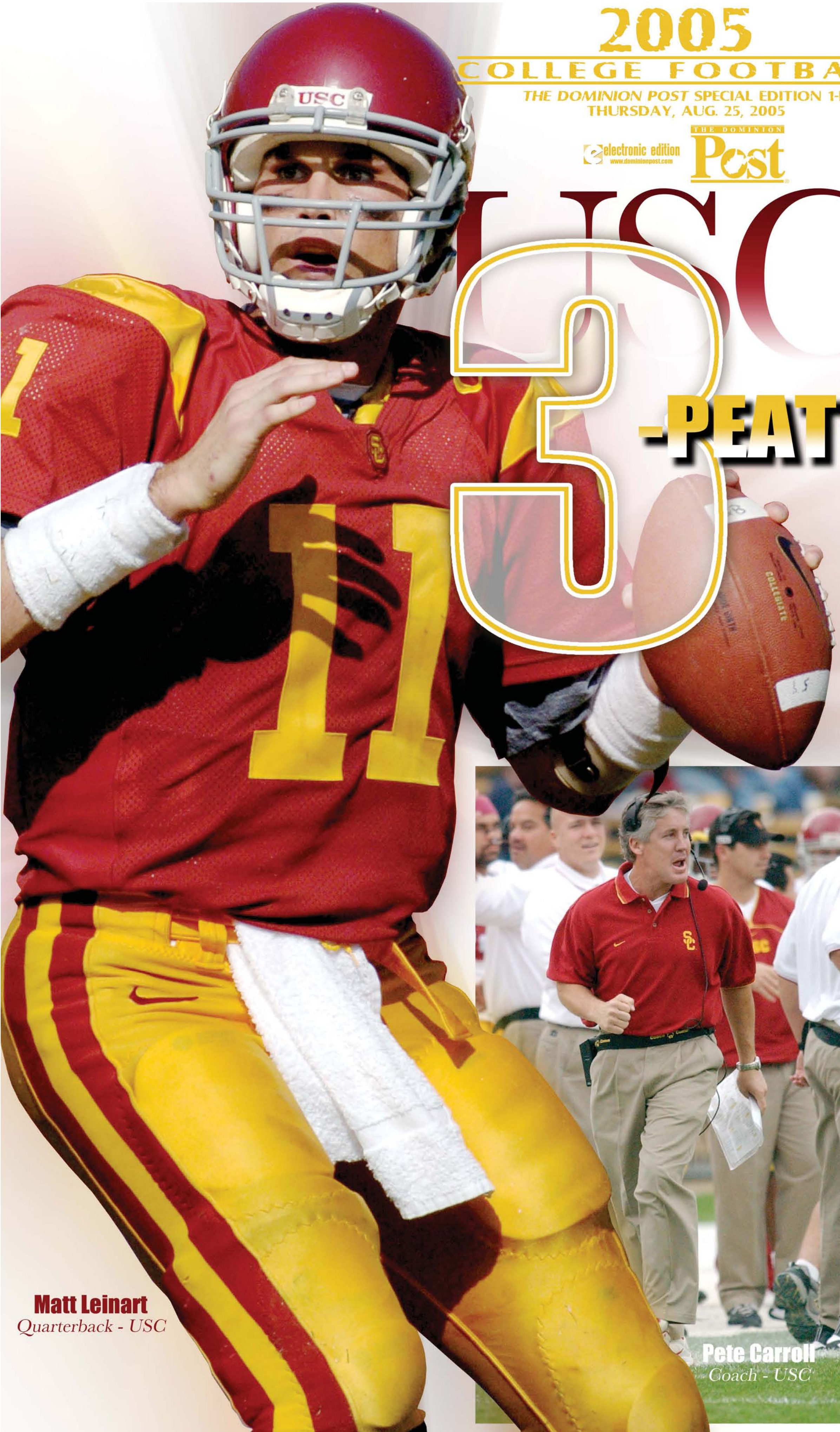
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# Trojans try for a title three-Pete; Leinart goes for Heisman repeat

**OVERVIEW**

BY RALPH D. RUSSO  
Associated Press

What's new in college football in 2005? Plenty, starting with nearly 20 percent of Division I-A head coaches.

Eight conferences will use instant replay for the first time, six leagues will welcome first-year members and a new poll will help determine which teams play in the Bowl Championship Series.

Amid all that change, Southern California remains a constant — the Trojans are still the class of college football.

With back-to-back national titles, 22 straight wins and a 36-3 record in the past three seasons, USC already has established itself as college football's first dynasty of the new millennium.

If Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart and the rest of coach Pete Carroll's Trojans add an unprecedented third straight national title, a case can be made that theirs is the greatest run in the sport's history.

"It would be a tremendous accomplishment just from the standpoint of parity in football now," said Miami coach Larry Coker, who was part of a Hurricanes program that won 34 straight from 2000-'03, but only one championship. "Getting there is very, very difficult, but to win those games would be a tremendous accomplishment. It's never been done. That says a lot right there."

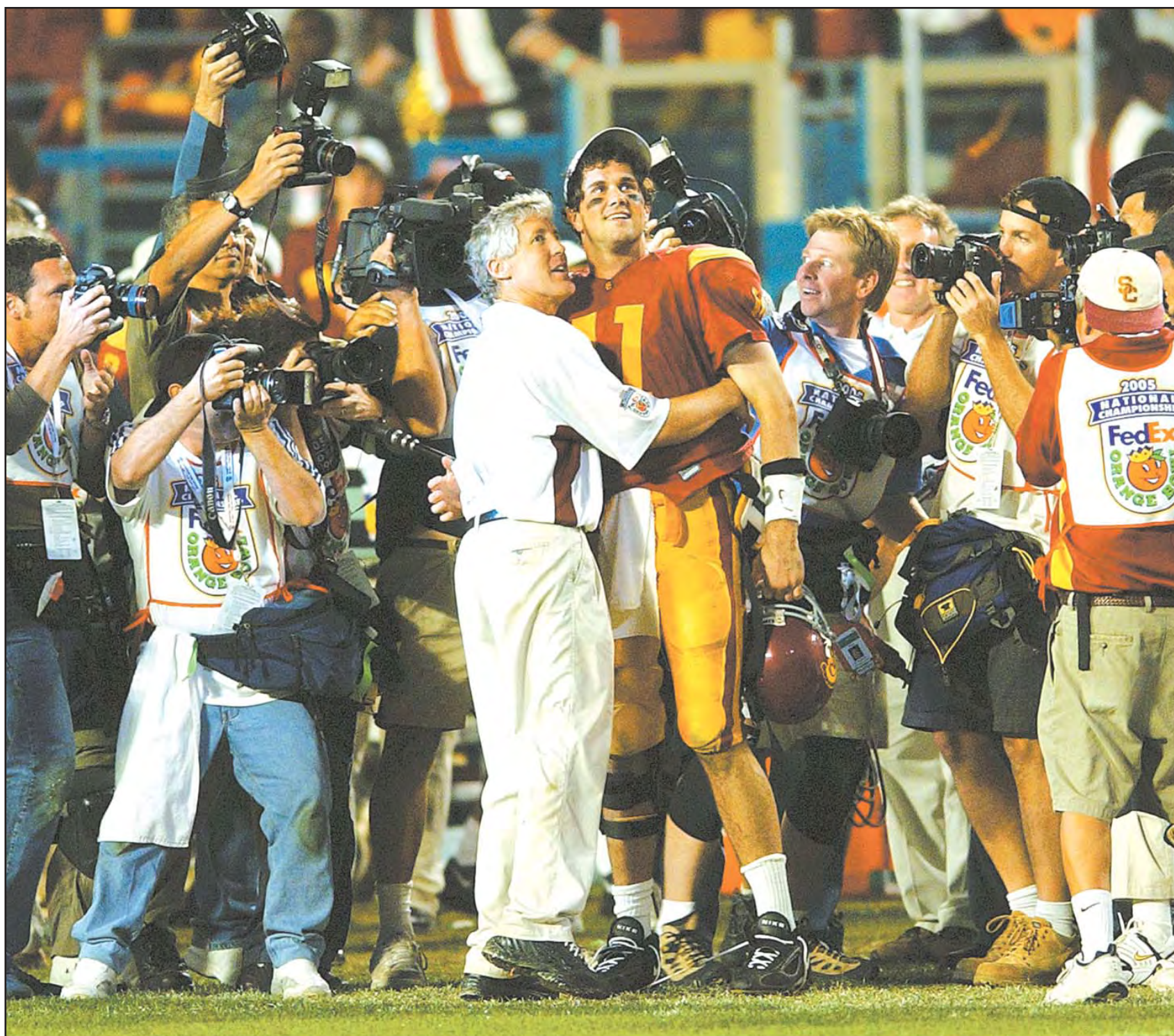
Eleven teams have won at least 30 straight games, but only Miami's streak came within the past three decades.

"Our focus isn't about any kind of numbers you can put up, or any championships or any of that stuff," Carroll said. "It's about practicing really well, and battling every day. We do that kind of stuff and we'll be a good football team and we'll see how far we can take it."

Leinart, the big left-hander with SoCal roots, shocked many — and no doubt deflated quite a few competitors — when he decided to return for his senior season.

After tossing five touchdown passes in a 55-19 Orange Bowl rout of Oklahoma, it was assumed that Leinart would take his cool demeanor and pinpoint accuracy to the NFL, where he was almost assured of being the No. 1 pick in the draft.

But who needs a job when you're having this much fun? Now Leinart has a chance to join college football's most exclusive club.



Southern Cal coach Pete Carroll and quarterback Matt Leinart embrace as time runs out in their 55-19 BCS title victory against Oklahoma. AP photo

"There's a lot of preseason hype about Archie Griffin being the only two-time winner of the Heisman, but everybody on our team knows that's not what I'm about," said Leinart, one of nine returning starters to USC's offense and one of two Heisman Trophy finalists in the Trojans' backfield. Do-it-all tailback Reggie Bush is the other.

The Rose Bowl will host the BCS national title game this season, and the Trojans — ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press preseason poll — are overwhelming favorites to be playing in Pasadena on Jan. 4. But there are other teams with championship aspirations, and Leinart should have plenty of company in the Heisman race.

In the Big 12, No. 2 Texas could

have its best team in the Mack Brown era, led by elusive quarterback Vince Young, who began his Heisman campaign with an eye-popping performance in the Rose Bowl. No. 7 Oklahoma has to replace 11 players drafted by the NFL, plus 2003 Heisman winner Jason White. Having tailback Adrian Peterson, the Heisman runner-up as a freshman in 2004, is a nice way to start.

No. 4 Michigan and No. 6 Ohio State, as usual, are expected to make a run at the national title out of the Big Ten, and No. 11 Iowa, with three straight double-digit win seasons under Kirk Ferentz, has now nudged its way into the league's elite.

There's a new Vick leading No. 8 Virginia Tech, Mike's little brother, Marcus, and — unlike

the 2004 season — the Hokies won't surprise anybody if they win another Atlantic Coast Conference crown.

In the Southeastern Conference, No. 3 Tennessee and No. 5 LSU are loaded for a run for the Rose Bowl, while No. 10 Florida is one of those schools banking on a new coach to change its fortunes. Urban Meyer, with his record of quick turnarounds and explosive offenses, has the Gators believing a reprise of the not-so-distant glory days under Steve Spurrier is imminent.

Speaking of Spurrier, the Ol' Ball Coach returns to college football and the SEC with South Carolina.

"It was a lot more fun hanging around the SEC than it was the other league I was in a couple of

years," Spurrier said of his two losing seasons as Washington Redskins coach.

The Gamecocks probably aren't ready to contend, but Spurrier makes them a whole lot more interesting. Especially when the Gators come to town Nov. 12.

Notre Dame has been more interesting than good in recent years. Charlie Weis was hired to change that. The former New England Patriots offensive coordinator brings three Super Bowl rings but no head coaching experience to Notre Dame, which hasn't won a national title since 1988. The Fighting Irish haven't even won a bowl game since 1994.

Patience has grown thin at Notre Dame, as Tyrone Willingham can attest. He was ousted by the Irish just three years into a

five-year contract. Willingham quickly was scooped up by Washington, where he's charged with rebuilding a program that once was the jewel of the Pac-10.

Among the other notable new coaches, Ron Zook, banished from Florida, takes charge at Illinois. Les Miles walks into a virtual gold mine at LSU, replacing Nick Saban, who bolted to the Miami Dolphins. Former Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt returns to his alma mater as coach of No. 23 Pittsburgh, a job vacated by Walt Harris, whose Northern California roots led him to Stanford.

Instant replay took root a year ago in the Big Ten, which became the first conference to use video to review officials' calls.

This season, replay goes national with all but two conferences — the Sun Belt and the Western Athletic Conference — planning to use some type of review system.

"We're walking on uncharted waters," SEC coordinator of officials Bobby Gaston said, "so subsequently we don't know totally what to expect, although we did practice this equipment at the Kentucky spring game and we found, amazingly so, that we will be able to review far more players and plays than we thought we could."

The WAC and Sun Belt are among the conferences with revised rosters in 2005, as the shuffling that started with the ACC's raid of the Big East finally comes to an end.

No. 22 Boston College becomes the third Big East defector, along with No. 9 Miami and Virginia Tech, to join the ACC, which has split into two six-team divisions and will play a championship game for the first time.

The Big East rebuilds with Cincinnati, South Florida and No. 12 Louisville moving over from Conference USA. The Cardinals, coming off an 11-1 season, enter the league as prohibitive favorites to win the title and earn the conference's BCS bid.

As for the BCS, it had to be tweaked again when The Associated Press asked BCS officials after the 2004 season to stop using its media poll in their standings formula.

Looking for a replacement, the BCS hired a marketing firm to create a panel of former players, coaches and administrators, along with some media members, to vote for a new top 25.

The first Harris poll won't be released until Sept. 25, four weeks into the regular season and three games into USC's quest for a three-peat.

"I'm hoping," Carroll said, "we feel comfortable with the spotlight."

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2.	Texas (4)	11-1	1,500	5
3.	Tennessee	10-3	1,376	13
4.	Michigan	9-3	1,329	14
5.	LSU	9-3	1,291	16
6.	Ohio State	8-4	1,205	20
7.	Oklahoma	12-1	1,204	3
8.	Va. Tech	10-3	1,184	10
9.	Miami	9-3	1,142	11
10.	Florida	7-5	1,080	—
11.	Iowa	10-2	1,011	8
12.	Lou'ville (1)	11-1	892	6
13.	Georgia	10-2	869	7
14.	Fla. State	9-3	764	15
15.	Purdue	7-5	711	—
16.	Auburn	13-0	650	2
17.	Texas A&M	7-5	576	—
18.	Boise State	11-1	375	12
19.	California	10-2	358	9
20.	Ariz. State	9-3	313	19

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# Gamebreakers decide outcomes in a flash

BY TIM REYNOLDS  
Associated Press

**R** Reggie Bush is an equal-opportunity heart-breaker.

He caught three long touchdowns passes to key Southern California's win against Virginia Tech in 2004. He threw for a score against Arizona State, ran a punt back 65 yards for a game-changing touchdown against upset-minded Oregon State, and finished off the regular season with two electric touchdown runs versus UCLA.

"Any time he has the ball," says his Heisman-winning teammate, Matt Leinart, "something big could happen."

Bush, a junior tailback who lines up wherever the Trojans need him, is a charter member of perhaps the nation's most elite fraternity — one composed of a smattering of players who change games at any time, and in many ways.

They are the gamebreakers, and they may be the guys holding keys to their teams' fortunes in 2005.

"My favorite role is to get the ball in my hands — any way I can do that," says Bush, who had 908 rushing yards, 509 receiving yards and 913 return yards in the 2004 season; no other Division I-A player had as many yards in all three categories. "I just like getting the ball in my hands and making a play for my team."

Gone are the days of the true two-way player, although Bush and the others of his unique ilk — players like Ohio State's Ted Ginn Jr., Miami's Devin Hester and Michigan's Steve Breaston, plus a few others — are far from specialists.

Instead, they're all over the field, in some sort of offense-defense-return capacity that makes them invaluable to their teams — and often impossible to contain.

"Guys like that, they just have something that a lot of college football players don't," Miami punter Brian Monroe said. "There's something about them that just makes them special, and any team in college football would be blessed to have any of those guys right now."

That something Monroe speaks of? It's speed, the one characteristic that links all the elite gamebreakers. Find one of these guys getting covered by a linebacker, and a big play typically ensues.

"Like taking candy from a baby," is how Bush described it a year ago.

Monroe is, naturally, most familiar with Hester — whom Miami touts as "one of the most dangerous players in college football." Hester ran back three punts for touchdowns in 2004, took a kickoff back for another score and intercepted four passes in his first season lining up at cornerback.

With the Hurricanes needing a touchdown to climb into a late tie at North Carolina this past season — a game Miami eventually lost — they called upon Hester to play tailback, something he'd never done. On his third career carry, he rumbled in from 11 yards out to tie the game.

"You always want to be the top of every list," says Hester, who played five different positions for Miami in 2004. "You set your goals, like the Heisman Trophy and Thorpe Award and all kinds

of awards. ... I work hard, I try my best and hopefully they'll call me one of the most dominant and explosive players in college football."

The Big 10 won't lack for explosive types this season, with Ginn and Breaston topping the list.

Ginn came to Ohio State as a highly touted cornerback prospect, and was rarely used in the first half of the 2004 season, his freshman year with the Buckeyes.

He had only 15 punt returns a year ago — yet tied an NCAA record by running four back for scores. When the Buckeyes finally decided to use him at wide receiver, he almost single-handedly rejuvenated Ohio State's sputtering offense.

Consider this doozy of a stat: Ginn scored six points about every six times he touched the ball.

"You have to handle adversity; handling success is harder," Buckeyes coach Jim Tressel said during spring practice. "We talk about that a lot. We're challenging him all the time with new things. I don't think it's his nature to sit back. I expect him to compete all the time."

Boston College will make a move similar to what Ohio State did with Ginn with their most dangerous player. Will Blackmon excelled as a corner and kick returner in 2004, but will move to receiver for his senior year to provide the Eagles some extra offense.

And Kansas wants cornerback Charles Gordon, who led the nation in interceptions as a sophomore in 2004, to be involved in about 20 offensive plays per game in 2005.

Breaston made his biggest splash on one of the biggest college stages, piling up 221 return yards on six kickoffs in the Rose



Miami's Devin Hester

AP photo

Bowl and cementing his reputation as a dynamic open-field runner. He was among the nation's leaders in punt returns, kick returns and all-purpose yards, plus made 34 catches.

Now, with Braylon Edwards gone from Ann Arbor for the NFL, Breaston will have ample opportunity to showcase his talents in 2005.

"When Steve Breaston was in high school at Woodland Hills in Pennsylvania, he was a quarterback," says Michigan coach Lloyd Carr. "And when he had the football you never knew what was going to happen — except that it

was going to be exciting. ... He has been a very exciting guy since the day he was born."

Same can be said for Bush, and many eyes will be focused his way as Southern California tries to win a third straight national title.

In 2004, Leinart won the Heisman Trophy — but Bush was voted by the Trojans as their most valuable player. It was anything but a shot at Leinart, but merely a testimonial to how vital Bush is to Southern California's attack.

"It's unbelievable," Leinart says, "what he can do."

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Associated Press

Here's five intriguing and uncommon nonconference games that should make for must-see TV.

**BOISE STATE at GEORGIA**, Sept. 3: Boise State QB Jared Zabransky threw for 16 TDs and nearly 3,000 yards this past season while running for 13 more. Georgia, meanwhile has some holes to fill on defense and a new starting QB. An upset special?

**TEXAS at OHIO STATE**, Sept. 10 — A meeting of national title contenders. Texas QB Vince Young made defenses look silly in 2004, slipping tackles left and right. But can Ohio State's linebackers, led by A.J. Hawk, corral this Longhorn? This is everything non-conference games should aspire to.

**ARIZONA STATE at LSU**, Sept. 10: The Sun Devils could be for real. We might know after they visit Tiger Stadium.

**GEORGIA TECH at AUBURN**, Sept. 3: Without stars Jason Campbell, Carnell Williams and Ronnie Brown, Auburn could be in for a rough opener against Georgia Tech's

defense, which was 12th in the nation a year ago.

**COLORADO at MIAMI**, Sept. 24: The Buffaloes made it to the 2004 Big 12 title game (well, someone had to play Oklahoma), and return most key players from an 8-5 team. Miami, of course, should be up to its usual high standards.

Bonus, best weekday game:

**BOWLING GREEN at BOISE STATE**, Sept. 21: Yes, it's on a Wednesday night, and on blue artificial turf. But it's also a chance to check out Bowling Green QB Omar Jacobs, who threw 41 TD passes in 2004, and two of the best offenses in the country.

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# Weis brings Patriots way to Notre Dame

BY RALPH D. RUSSO  
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind.

Charlie Weis handed Brady Quinn a New England Patriots playbook, and just like that the Notre Dame quarterback was feeling good about his prospects for the upcoming season. "When you look at those X's and O's you're pretty confident in what they are able to do," Quinn said.

There was a time when giving a football player a Fighting Irish uniform would instill the same type of confidence. The golden helmet alone seemed to be worth a touchdown a game.

Those days, like much of this storied program's greatest accomplishments, are becoming increasingly distant memories. The Fighting Irish boast of having won 11 national titles, but none since 1988. They haven't even won a bowl game since 1994.

Enter Charlie from New Jersey, Notre Dame Class of 1978, eyewitness to the days when South Bend was to many the Mecca of college football — and most recently the offensive mastermind behind an NFL dynasty.

The one-time aspiring sportscaster turned football coach is the boss for the first time since his days leading a high school team in his home state. He's landed a dream job with great potential to turn into a nightmare.

If Weis can meld Patriots mojo with Notre Dame mystique and make the Fighting Irish fearsome again, he'll take a place with Rockne, Parseghian and Devine, coaches with icon status in South Bend.

"And the flip side of it is, if you don't you're just a dunce," Weis said, typically blunt.

It's impossible to watch the 49-year-old Weis, with his windbreaker pulled over his thick upper body and shorts down to his knees, slide behind a microphone and start zapping reporters in his Jersey accent and not think of Bill Parcells.

"Several people say it and especially my wife," Weis said. "It's not exactly the same but, really, I'm from Jersey, he's from Jersey ... He's earned the right to bust chops with the media. So I have to pick and choose my spots and be more tactful, because people are like, 'What have you ever done?'"

Hours before Notre Dame's first practice of the preseason, Weis picks and chooses a couple of spots.

Asked about access to players: "Well, what do you need to talk to them about? I'm coming up here and basically answering most of the questions that you're asking. I think I know more than they do."

On Notre Dame's unforgiving schedule: "You sound like the alumni," before the questioner even finishes. "Let's worry about being ready for the first one and let everything else take care of itself."

Might as well just call him Charlie the Little Tuna.

As a football coach, Weis was raised by Parcells, his first NFL job — and first Super Bowl ring — coming with the Giants. Weis followed Parcells to New England, went to another Super Bowl with the '96 Patriots, and to the



Charlie Weis

AP photo

Jets, where he became offensive coordinator in '98.

"When you get a guy out of high school, you never know what you're going to get," said Parcells, now with the Dallas Cowboys. "I thought he was a bright guy and he learned quickly. I gave him a lot of different jobs when he was with me and I think that really helped him move ahead. He coached the backs, the tight ends, the receivers — he did a lot of different jobs and he did them well."

In 2000, Weis started working for the NFL's other genius named Bill.

As offensive coordinator for Patriots coach Bill Belichick, Weis earned three Super Bowl rings in the past four seasons and helped groom sixth-round draft pick Tom Brady into the closest thing the NFL's seen to the second-coming of Joe Montana — who, by the way, shared a suite with Weis and a couple of other guys at Notre Dame.

Weis' resume alone could have convinced Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White to hire him, but he had something else going for him — he was a Notre Dame guy and it had been decades since the Fighting Irish were coached by one of their own.

"There's a little magic about Notre Dame and there are innumerable idiosyncrasies about this special place as well," White said, "and somebody who had attend Notre Dame as an undergraduate and had the opportunity to be part of the residential nature of this campus, and to have been touched by the spirituality that perhaps exist here, I think is just in a much better position to serve as one of the most visible leaders of this institution."

Weis walked into a program fractured by the firing of Tyrone Willingham, who was let go three years into a six-year contract, an unprecedented move at Notre Dame.

Four non-winning seasons in the past six years had done little for morale under the Golden Dome, either.

Weis went to work, mending fences and putting his stamp on the program. He visited

the dorms and met with students. Anywhere Notre Dame folks gathered, there was a good chance Weis was there speaking to them.

His appreciation of Notre Dame's history has helped unify the Fighting Irish family in a way Bob Davie and Willingham never did, even when they were winning.

"The understanding of the lore, tradition and history, those kind of things were kind of ignored," said Tom Pagna, a former assistant coach under Ara Parseghian and radio analyst for the Fighting Irish. "I think the personality of the team reflected it. I think you have a guy who understands Notre Dame and I think he's going to make that right."

The day before preseason practice, Weis tapped into that Notre Dame lore to motivate his team.

He showed his players the movie "Rudy," the ultimate underdog story about an undersized walk-on and his oversized love for Notre Dame. As if that wasn't enough, Weis had Rudy Ruettiger himself planted in the back of the room and after the movie ended, Ruettiger spoke to the team.

"He was saying it was the first time he's talked to a team since he graduated," safety Tom Zbikowski said. "We really have got to get that feeling and emotion back into Notre Dame that I think was lost the last couple of years. We've got to bring it back and just show what it means to people."

Of course, holding too tightly to the past is partly to blame for Notre Dame's struggles.

For years, Notre Dame's top selling point was its traditions, its indelible symbols — Win one for the Gipper, The Four Horseman, Touchdown Jesus.

The kids just aren't buying it like they used to. But put a Super Bowl ring — or three — in front of an 18-year-old, and you'll get his attention.

"I wear them any time recruiting is possible," Weis said. "Every one of the kids you're recruiting to a Division I school aspires to play on Sunday. So when you sit there and flash a ring on them they're not looking at your face they're looking at your hand."

"Like I tell my wife if I can get them to look at my hand instead my face I got a chance."

As for the current Fighting Irish, they're coming off a 6-6 season, return just three starters on defense and play one of the toughest schedules in the country.

"Mind you, the object is to win as fast as we can," Weis said. "So what you have to do, the first message that we are trying to teach the players is, you have no chance of winning if you don't believe you're going to win."

And that's where Weis' Patriots training comes in.

New England doesn't have the most dominant players, but the Patriots' ego-less brand of football and unfailing confidence in their coaches and each other have turned them into the game's dominant team.

It's not enough for the Fighting Irish to use the Patriots' playbook; Weis needs to teach them to play the Patriot way.

"That's what we're working on," he said. "Somewhere along the line, hopefully before September 3, but somewhere along the line, this university is going to get to that point, and when we do, look out."

## Bowl schedule

All Times EST

- DEC. 20: New Orleans Bowl, Sun Belt champion vs. CUSA No. 4, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 21: GMAC Bowl at Mobile, Ala., CUSA No. 2 vs. MAC or WAC, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 22: Las Vegas Bowl, MWC No. 2 vs. Pac-10 No. 4/5, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 22: Poinsettia Bowl at San Diego, MWC vs. At large, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
- DEC. 23: Fort Worth Bowl, CUSA No. 6 vs. Big 12 No. 8, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 24: Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu, CUSA vs. WAC, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 26: Motor City Bowl at Detroit, MAC vs. Big Ten No. 7, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 27: Champ Sports Bowl at Orlando, Fla., ACC No. 4 vs. Big 12, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 27: Insight Bowl at Phoenix, Pac-10 No. 4/5 vs. Big East No. 3, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 28: MPC Computers Bowl at Boise, Idaho, WAC vs. ACC No. 6, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 28: Alamo Bowl at San Antonio, Big Ten No. 4 vs. Big 12 No. 4, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 29: Emerald Bowl at San Francisco, MWC No. 3 vs. Pac-10, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 29: Holiday Bowl at San Diego, Pac-10 No. 2 vs. Big 12 No. 3, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 30: Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn., SEC vs. Big Ten No. 6, Noon (ESPN)
- DEC. 30: Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, Big Ten No. 5 vs. Pac-10 No. 3, 2 p.m. (CBS)
- DEC. 30: Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La., Big 12 vs. SEC, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 30: Peach Bowl at Atlanta, ACC No. 3 vs. SEC No. 4, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 31: Meineke Bowl at Charlotte, N.C., Big East No. 4/5 vs. ACC No. 5, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
- DEC. 31: Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., MWC champion vs. CUSA champion, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
- DEC. 31: Houston Bowl, SEC vs. Big 12, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
- JAN. 2: Cotton Bowl at Dallas, SEC vs. Big 12 No. 2, 11 a.m. (FOX)
- JAN. 2: Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla., Big Ten No. 3 vs. SEC No. 3, 11 a.m. (ESPN)
- JAN. 2: Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., ACC No. 2 vs. Big East No. 2 or Notre Dame, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
- JAN. 2: Capital One Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Big Ten No. 2 vs. SEC, 1 p.m. (ABC)
- JAN. 2: Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., BCS vs. BCS, 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
- JAN. 2: Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, BCS vs. BCS, 8:30 p.m. (ABC)
- JAN. 3: Orange Bowl at Miami, BCS vs. BCS, 8 p.m. (ABC)
- JAN. 4: Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., BCS1 vs. BCS2, 8 p.m. (ABC)

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- Wipe a light coat of oil on tools, bicycles and exercise equipment (e.g., weights) to prevent rust. Be sure to store these items away from furniture to avoid staining.
- Keep refrigerator doors slightly ajar. Place an open box of baking soda inside to keep it fresh. You can also use the space inside appliances to store other items.
- Clearly mark your boxes and cartons with their contents.
- Make an inventory list of your storage unit's contents.
- Leave a clear center aisle for easy access, and remember to stack everything at least two inches from the walls for adequate air circulation.
- Protect all non-boxed items with cloth or paper pads.
- Store mattresses and couches on end, and cover them with furniture pads or blankets.
- Place the heaviest items on the bottom, and stack lighter items on top.
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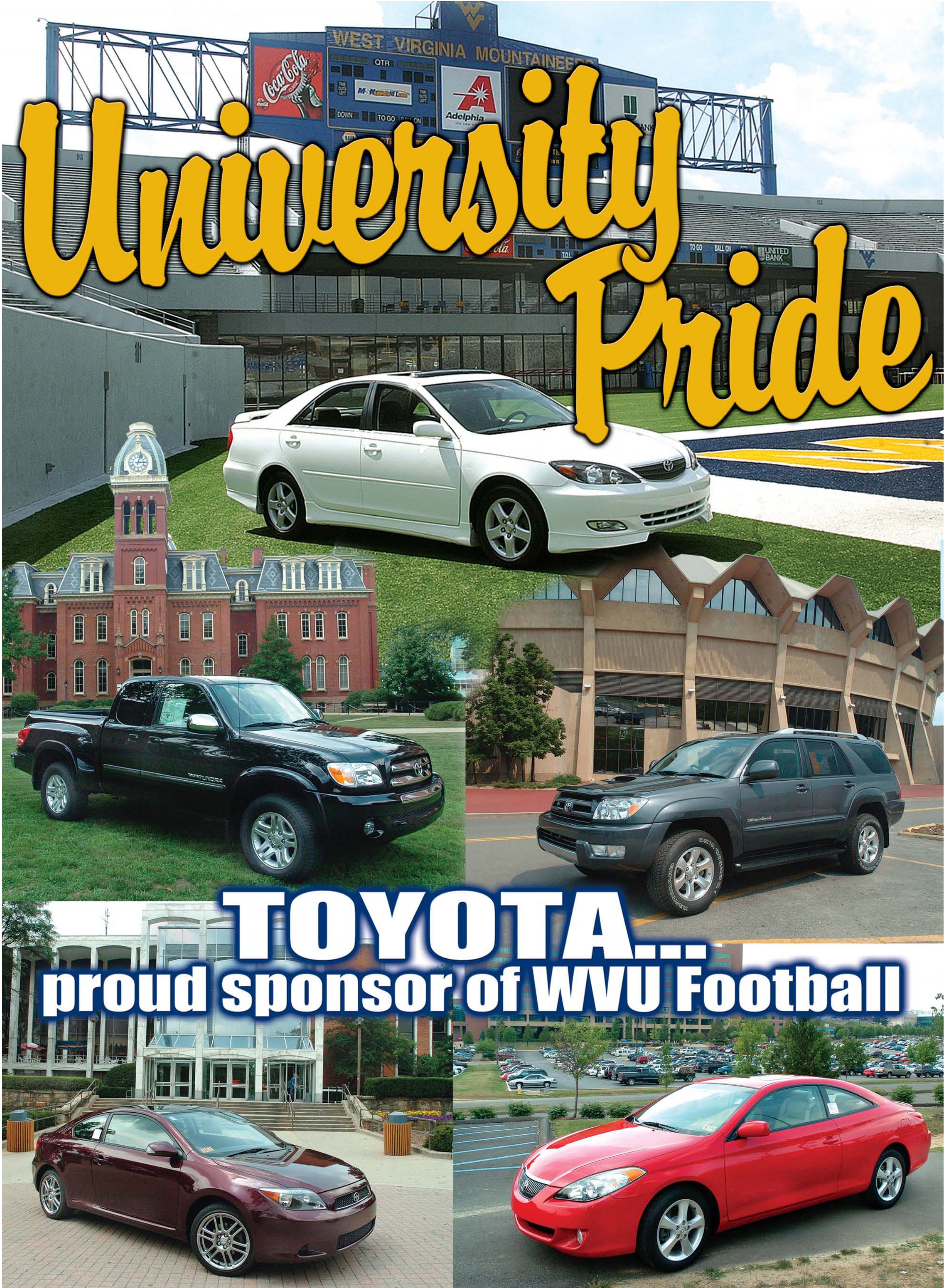
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