

April Fool's! The Back Page is taking over this week...

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## EIC Lets Editor Whine On Front Page

### Or, NEWSWIRE STRIPS BACK PAGE EDITOR OF HER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

By SLAYLA  
*Patent Holder of the Word "Slay"*

HELLO NEWSWIRE READERS. BACK PAGE HAS ONCE AGAIN TAKEN OVER NEWSWIRE.

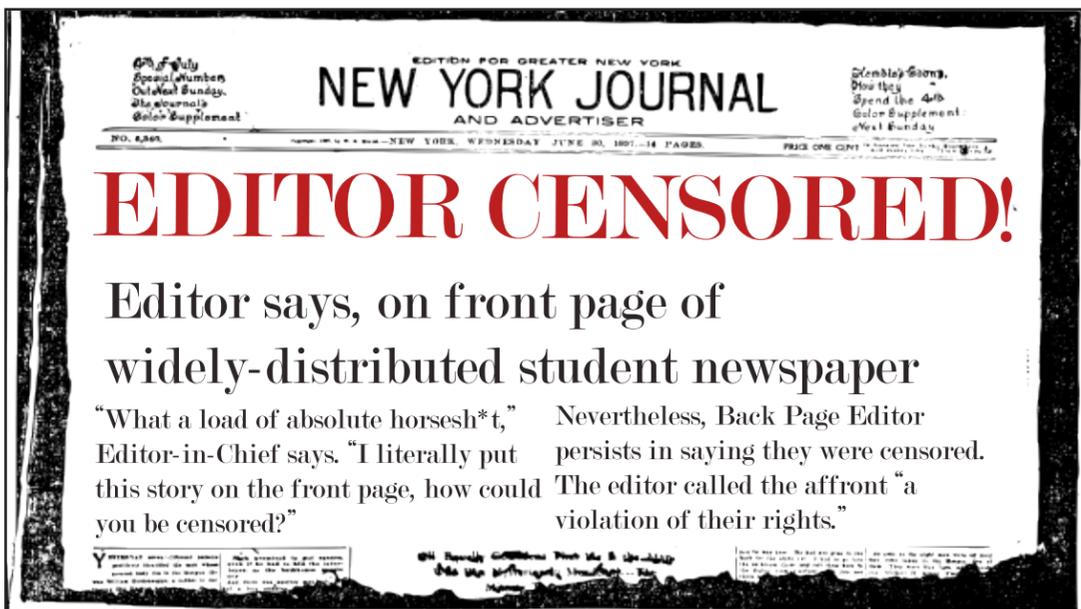
THIS WEEK, I AM TAKING OVER IN A BIG WAY. A BIG LETTERS WAY. MY LOVELY COPY EDITORS AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF KEEP STRIPPING ME OF MY BELOVED CAPITAL LETTERS. THIS IS CENSORSHIP ON XAVIER'S CAMPUS, AND I CANNOT STAND FOR IT.

I AM PRO-CAPITALISM,

AND YOU ALL SHOULD BE, TOO. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF MY FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH CAPITAL LETTERS MAY BE INTERPRETED AS AGGRESSIVE, I THINK THEY SHOULD BE USED MORE FOR DRAMATIC EMPHASIS.

ADDITIONALLY, WHAT IS WRONG WITH BEING AGGRESSIVE? PERSONALLY, I THINK MORE PEOPLE SHOULD BE AGGRESSIVE. I AM THOROUGHLY TIRED OF PLAYING GUESSING GAMES.

AND, AS IF PUTTING LIMITS ON MY USAGE



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**Breaking News: Editors are mad Newswire's cruel Editor-in-Chief won't let them say curse words, ill-advised jokes and other content that would be wholly inappropriate for a student newspaper to publish.**

OF CAPITALISM WASN'T ENOUGH OF A POWER TRIP FOR THE EDITORS, THEY ARE NOW TELLING ME TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIMES I SAY THE WORD "SLAY" ON A PAGE.

I CAN AT LEAST UNDERSTAND THEIR GRIPES WITH CAPITALISM — IT DOES GIVE THE ENERGY OF BEING SPAT ON AND STOMPED ON. BUT SLAY IS FOR ALL. SLAY CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY. SLAY ALL DAY. THEY MAY SAY I AM NOT FOLLOWING "AP STYLE," BUT I WAS DONE WITH AP STYLE WHEN I TURNED IN MY AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TEST ON THE LAST DAY OF MY SENIOR YEAR.

BY ABRIDGING MY WORK THROUGH ELIMINATING THE WORD SLAY,

I AM BEING STRIPPED OF MY RIGHTS. THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD ABRIDGEMENT IS "THE SHORTENING OF A PIECE OF WRITING WITHOUT LOSING THE SENSE." SLAY IS THE SENSE OF ALL MY WRITING, SLAY IS THE AIR I BREATHE AND THE ESSENCE OF THE BACK PAGE; TO ABRIDGE SLAY IS TO LOSE SENSE OF WHO I AM AND SENSE OF WHAT THE BACK PAGE IS MEANT TO BE.

SINCE THE FORMER BACK PAGE EDITOR HAS FALLEN TO THE ADULT WORLD, I MUST MAINTAIN HIS REPUTATION OF KEEPING ALL READERS AND EDITORS OF NEWSWIRE SILLY. HOWEVER, I AM NOT THE MOST SILLY PERSON TO ROAM THE PLANET, SO

MY MISSION IS TO KEEP ALL READERS AND EDITORS OF NEWSWIRE SLAY. I HAVE AN EIGHT-STEP PLAN FOR THIS, JUST BECAUSE EIGHT IS MY FAVORITE NUMBER:

1. NO MORE FLARE LEGGINGS AND CROP TOPS.
2. CAPITAL LETTERS ARE ALLOWED ALWAYS. THIS IS AMERICA. WITHOUT CAPITALISM, WE DIE.
3. SLAY.
4. SLAY ALL DAY.
5. NO MORE SAYING CHEUGY. ONLY I AM ALLOWED TO SAY WHAT IS CHEUGY OR NOT.
6. "LOSER COMMIE" IS A MENTALITY. DON'T BE A LOSER COMMIE.
7. EAT CARBS. THEY MAKE YOU HAPPIER.
8. DO NOT POST YOUR DOG ON THE GRID.



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Editor-in-Chief Mo Juenger sips on a delicious cup of Page Editors' tears as she edits a front page complaining about her censorship efforts.

## Happy April Fool's Day, Xavier!

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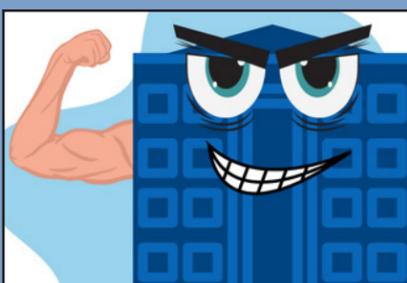
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The U.S. plans to militarize a swarm of cocaine bears, inspired by the recent film.



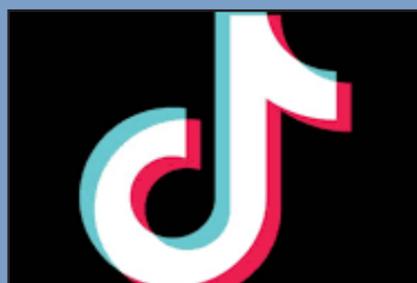
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# XU Welcomes Musician in Residence

*Kanye West, not short of controversy, has been appointed to serve in new role*

BY JILL HONAH

*Ohio Rev. Code § 2933.52  
Enthusiast*

Xavier administration has welcomed Kanye West to serve as the inaugural Musician in Residence, a position in which he aims to engage with students interested in music, fashion and politics.

Kanye West has won 24 Grammys and been nominated for 75, created a fashion line called Yeezy and unsuccessfully ran for president twice.

University spokesperson Barnard Burner introduced the appointment by arguing that West has strong ties to Xavier.

"He's actually from the Midwest — Chicago I think. I mean, I'm not from here but that seems pretty close to Cin-

cinnati," Burner said.

"Plus he's a huge fan of old R&B and soul, and Xavier University is right next to King Records, where songs that West may have wanted to sample were first recorded," Burner continued.

"I'm the best. It's obvious why they chose me. I'ma teach all those kids to be billionaires. Watch me," West said in a statement released through the university.

A number of petitions calling for the university to rescind the West decision are circulating among the student body.

The most popular petition contains more than 6,969 signatures and denounces West for his history of racist, misogynistic and staunchly anti-Semitic remarks, arguing that West runs counter to Je-

suit values.

Other students have added that West's statements violate Catholic social teaching. In particular, they say that his statements of "I am a God" on his *Yeezus* album violated church doctrine on idolatry and are therefore blasphemous.

Vice President of Divisive Dialogue, Talkmore Feeless, has embraced West's controversial past, telling the Joe Rogan Podcast, "If the people that I bring to campus upset you, that makes me happy. I want you to struggle and seethe."

"I firmly believe college should be a place where you feel unsafe, threatened and afraid to be your true self," Feeless continued.

Not all students view West's appointment as negative. Senior Justin Atkins felt it was bringing the student body together.

"Sure, maybe it wasn't their intention, but I've never seen the campus so united in opposition to something. It's like every professor has spoken out against it. I mean, even pro-choice and pro-life students are coming together," Atkins said.

Indeed, both the university's pro-life group and Xavier's underground network of pro-life students have released statements denouncing the West appointment.

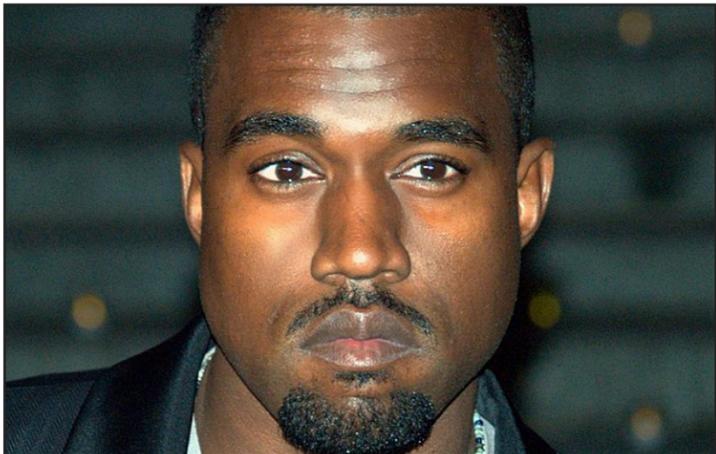


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**Rapper, singer and songwriter Kanye West has joined Xavier as the inaugural "Musician in Residence." He is known and specializes in controversy.**

This totally happened on

April 3, 2023

SGA Meeting Recap

BY SOMEONE ON THE INSIDE

- Danny Devito addressed SGA, announcing that he will be working the counter at Jersey Mike's to help fill the workforce gap the location faces. He also plans to promote the newly extended hours.
- Using the money saved from club funding, the university is looking to install reinforced exit signs and padded elevators in Justice Hall in an attempt to combat the extensive vandalism this year.
- Xavier Dining Services submitted an announcement that after receiving rave reviews for their Fish Fridays, they are looking to switch all three meals a day to fish and only fish.

The former has decried the musician's radical statements as harmful to the broader pro-life movement, while the latter has decried West's statements on abortion as conspiracy theories.

While it remains to be seen how the saga will unfold, it does not appear that university administration will rescind their decision. When asked again about the university plans amid the outcry, an un-

named university administrator said that West's body of work should speak for itself.

"Look, I haven't been here that long, but it seems that some people are upset about Kanye. I definitely get the sense that he's a divisive figure. I don't know, apparently he said some stuff that people thought was racist or anti-Semitic. But, people disagree about stuff and I happen to love *Graduation*."

## Xavier Announces New "Rizz Life" Office Jersey Mike's in Gallagher Student Center to close, Rizz Life to advise students

BY RIZZLER GOD

*Director of Rizz Life*

As a supplement to the 2021-2031 Xavier University Strategic Plan, President Colleen Hancyz unveiled the eighth and newest Jesuit value central to life as a Xavier Musketeer.

Beginning during the Fall 2023 semester, Xavier students will be taught how to "spit rizz" alongside traditional values such as magis and cura personalis.

Some of our readers may not be familiar with this fledgling term, which is defined by "lexicon wizard Spiros.V" on Urban Dictionary as "having the ability to finesse and sustain a specimen of the female species."

Other internet sources hold that rizz is an abbreviation for the "charisma" that leads pheromonal exchanges between two individuals.

In practice, rizz need not be applied exclusively toward those who identify as female. As with Jesuit values solidarity and kinship, rizz in Nor-

wood can be bestowed upon each and every Musketeer.

Logically, a student reading this chronicle may be wondering what this will tangibly entail in terms of their routine.

The initiative will be seen in the Ryan's Landing partition of Gallagher Student Center. The newly-opened Jersey Mike's will be engaging in what Auxiliary Services have called a "soft closing" as the 2022-23 academic year erodes into summer. Upon the return of students to the Harvard of Southwest Ohio in the fall, there will be a new office in place of the fallen sub emporium. Not to be confused with Residence Life, often abbreviated to "Res Life," students will now have 24/7 access to the "Rizz Life Office."

At this dojo of desire, students will learn pickup artistry from world-renowned peer educators in order to "land the plane" with the apples of their respective eyes.

Owen St. Jholl, whose newest title will be Wingman in Rizz-idence, says that down bad Muskies will learn to ask the real questions that cata-

lyze attraction. Techniques and resources that will be included are:

- Asking "Where's my hug?"
- Thigh tattoos available for purchase with Dining Dollars
- Piano, guitar and violin lessons
- A Seminar on the Execution of the Ben Stillier from "Zoolander" face ("Blue Steel")
- Niche fragrances such as Dior Sauvage Elixir or Marble by Bath & Body Works
- Discount on Lululemon apparel
- Vouchers for a rendezvous at Energy Nightclub
- Classes on ripping love ballads, Shakespearean sonnets and other poetry off the dome
- That thing where you tell someone they have something on their shirt and when they look down you flick their nose
- Blue light glasses and messy buns-tying les-



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**You, too, can be just like this guy and learn to rizz up a woman in the new "Rizz Life" office that will be located on the bottom floor of GSC.**

- merit scholarship available to those already at least one year into their Xavier tenure.
- The Rizz Khalifa Leadership Grant will quench the financial thirst of those most adept at "tapping that."

Other potential Xavier Jesuit Values that were reportedly considered to be added but did not make the cut include: guwop, pushing P and sturdiness (in reference to dancing ability.)

In order to honor those with exceptional charm, Hancyz also announced a new

# PPE Students Engage with Government, Drag

BY JUDY HOPPS

*Newsire House Correspondent*

From March 25—28, Xavier’s sophomore Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) students stormed the Capitol, meeting congressional staff to discuss the policies they have researched throughout the spring semester. To no surprise, they caught many glances of our federal elected officials. However, none caught their eyes like George Santos.

Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-Ga.) may have been a close second considering his status as Congress’ hottest daddy, but the multi-talented, Jew-ish Broadway producer and *Hannah Montana* actor stole the show with an impromptu drag

show on the steps of the Capitol building.

“What an incredible privilege it was to bear witness to the volleyball star and Olympic gold medalist pull such a slay on the Capitol steps. Nothing makes me feel more patriotic than seeing queen Antifa Hathaway death drop to the national anthem. This is why I chose PPE. There’s a third ‘P’ they don’t tell you about — it’s pride, baby,” sophomore PPE student Kitara Ravache reminisced.

Antifa Hathaway, Santos’ new drag persona, burst out the Capitol building doors during Ravache and her classmates’ group photo. Santos was outfitted in an elaborate dress with a lengthy train composed of his 26-page resume, printed versions of the 385 anti-LGBT+ bills that

have been introduced across the U.S. since the beginning of 2023 and an 104-page frequency table of every anti-LGBT+ slur or dogwhistle Republican elected officials have used in the past 30 days, all sewn together page by page.

With ongoing debates regarding the role of drag in our society around the country, this event sparked controversy among the Xavier community. University officials grappled with the question of whether or not such a show was appropriate for Xavier students.

“I thought it was a great performance,” Libby Rull, chaperone on the trip, told press. “Although, maybe the peekaboo slit in the dress was a bit too high. With such a dynamic performance, I end-

ed up seeing a bit more than I wanted to see of my congressman, but you have to admit he has fantastic legs. And hey — maybe that’s just what students need to feel connected to the democratic process.”

However, others did not share this sentiment. Members of the Xavier community have taken particular offense to PPE faculty’s response to the spur-of-the-moment performance, handing students stacks of dollar bills to tip the queen.

Responding to the criticism, university administration upheld their support for their students engaging and encountering ideas, views and perspectives that not only make students think, but make them uncomfortable.

“It gives me confidence in the Xavier education system

to hear that students are having these kinds of experiences,” Xavier administrator Judy Toures said. “In light of this experience, the administration has found that this kind of exposure could really improve the Xavier experience.”

Toures continued, emphasizing the need for more student-to-drag queen interaction. She announced a campaign to hire a “Queen in Residence,” which will be decided in a *RuPaul*-style reality TV show competition, where the winner will be awarded the position.

A scandalous post picturing the university’s favorite mascot dressed in fishnet stockings, ruby red lipstick and rainbow eyeshadow, has students speculating on the Blue Blob’s participation in the program.



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# New Program Aims to Enhance Animal Warfare

BY FENWICK BARBEQUE

*Queen of Aces*

As tensions continue to rise between the U.S., Russia, China and North Korea, the U.S. has announced a new program to reinforce its military. The new program, the Drug Addicted Animal Military Network (D.A.A.M.N.), was announced by President Joe Biden on March 23, better known as World Bear Day.

For his announcement, Biden visited the Kentucky mall that houses the taxidermied body of the bear that inspired the creation of this program. In his announcement, Biden praised the bear as well as Elizabeth Banks and Jimmy Warden, director and writer of the cinematic masterpiece *Cocaine Bear*. Biden thanked those involved for providing America with the “outstanding idea of using coked-up animals to defend our country, which would mean fewer American citizens among the casualties in battle.”

The program is expected to save the lives of millions of Americans. It was announced that the program be-

gan development shortly after the release of *Cocaine Bear* in late February and has shown “great promise for a truly impactful addition to America’s military forces,” according to Biden. As D.A.A.M.N. has begun running tests, it has experimented with cocaine and other drugs to get the desired results.

It is also reported that the program will not just be working with bears, but also species with overpopulation issues, such as deer, squirrels, cats and your neighbor’s annoying chihuahua.

One cat subject escaped the trial facility near Cincinnati. The cat was aptly dubbed Cocaine Cat, paying homage to the program inspired by *Cocaine Bear*.

Despite the obvious benefits of this program, there has been pushback from a handful of organizations and individuals claiming that this program will cause even more issues with the drug epidemic in America, as well as the program being blatant animal abuse. Notably, the organization of People for the Super Ethical Treatment of Animals (PESTA) has begun

protesting this new program by urging everyone who is against the development of D.A.A.M.N. to consume copious amounts of cocaine to decrease the cocaine supply available to the U.S. government.

So far, this movement has shown no effect on the government’s supply of cocaine but has led to a decrease in the number of casual cocaine consumers. One individual stated that they stopped using cocaine because they “don’t want to be associated with that kind of crazy,” referencing the protesters from PESTA.

It remains unclear when the animal unit will make an appearance on the frontline, but so far, the program has shown positive results.

Even with the controversy that surrounds this new program, there is still great hope from the American government that this will be a significant step in keeping Americans safe. Along with the steps of the D.A.A.M.N. program, it has also been suggested that a program taking inspiration from the 2006 movie *Snakes on a Plane* may also be under development.



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A new government program aims to use “coked-up animals” to reinforce American military personnel abroad.

# OPEN OPINION PIECES

Opinion pieces these days are written with so many constraints and rules.

Like, what about “opinion” wasn’t obvious? I can write it however I want, because it’s mine. Right? That’s how it SHOULD be. But *News-wire* has been cracking down on us writers — forcing us staff writers to NOT TELL OUR LIFE STORIES!?! Forcing us to have coherent and consistent arguments? Forcing us to fill out a form after writing an article to prove we utilized rhetorical devices?! It’s a crime to control how my opinion piece is written or what it may entail.

This should be punishable, and it’s fundamentally a breach of my American freedoms (I was born here, no worries.) Personally, I’ve taken English 115. My professor told me I am fantastic with my rhetoric, and last time I checked he has degrees.

Speaking of degrees: Since when did we need what’s basically a degree (of requirements) to write out our feel-

ings? Words of passion come straight from the heart, so we shouldn’t have a rule book forced upon us to write. All anyone needs is the alphabet and something to write with. This is why I want to write THIS opinion piece on my opinion of how opinion pieces should be allowed to be written.

First, forget facts. If it’s my OPINION, why do I need statistics or data or any info when I can just cite it from my brain? The brain is a calculator — it’s highly reliable and intelligent. This cuts down on the research process and also makes it easier for the editors, who then don’t have to fact-check any information. And if I do have data, I can say, “Just trust me, bro,” and they should be cool with it because it’s my opinion.

Secondly, we should be allowed to have cold, hard transitions so I’m sure that a writer has properly outlined and executed a five-paragraph essay format (the superior method). When things flow

too well together from paragraph to paragraph, the audience gets lost in the readings. We want them to be jerked into each paragraph roughly, so they are forced to remember what they are reading and why.

Thirdly, framing an opinion piece in the beginning with a short story and my life experiences is of the utmost importance. Ultimately, any piece is about ME and MY thoughts. Even if it’s discussing other communities or identities or events, I am still able to apply my own life, or should be allowed to, especially because I’ve done very cool things (just ask my mother for a credible source)! And talk about the opportunity to build ethos - wow: What opinion is more credible than an irrelevant, completely random one I can rant about at any time?

Lastly, opinion pieces should almost always be cowritten. Two brains are better than one, and two faces squeezed onto the page are more attractive than one. The

uniqueness of two voices contrasting in one article is the epitome of opinion-piece perfection. The more, the merrier, right? Also, I’ve heard that cowriting stimulates half of your brain 0.5% of the time.

One honorable mentions of an opinion piece no-no’s that I strongly believe should be permitted is parentheses usage as much as one pleases. Parentheses are the spice of life. They include so many extra tidbits of lore or commentary.

Of course, another no-no I personally endorse is including MORE rhetorical questions. Frustrate the audience with a never ending stream of hypotheticals, or compel them to question themselves, in which case they will feel obligated to read (and re-read) your entire article.

One more no-no of honor is forcing your reader to interact with your work by having them dig for the point you’re making, which demonstrates reader loyalty and dedication. Consider adding lots of extra

fluff, context, personal information, jokes and more to really give readers the challenge they seek.

These are just my opinions in this opinion piece on how opinion pieces should be allowed to be written.



This is not a bio box.

## XAVIER NEWSWIRE *asks*

Now more than ever, our campus is divided, so we want to hear from our students and faculty on an issue we care about:

**IF EVERY RESIDENCE HALL ON CAMPUS CAME ALIVE,  
WHICH ONE WOULD BE THE HOTTEST?**

**WHO'D BE THE MOST DATABLE?**



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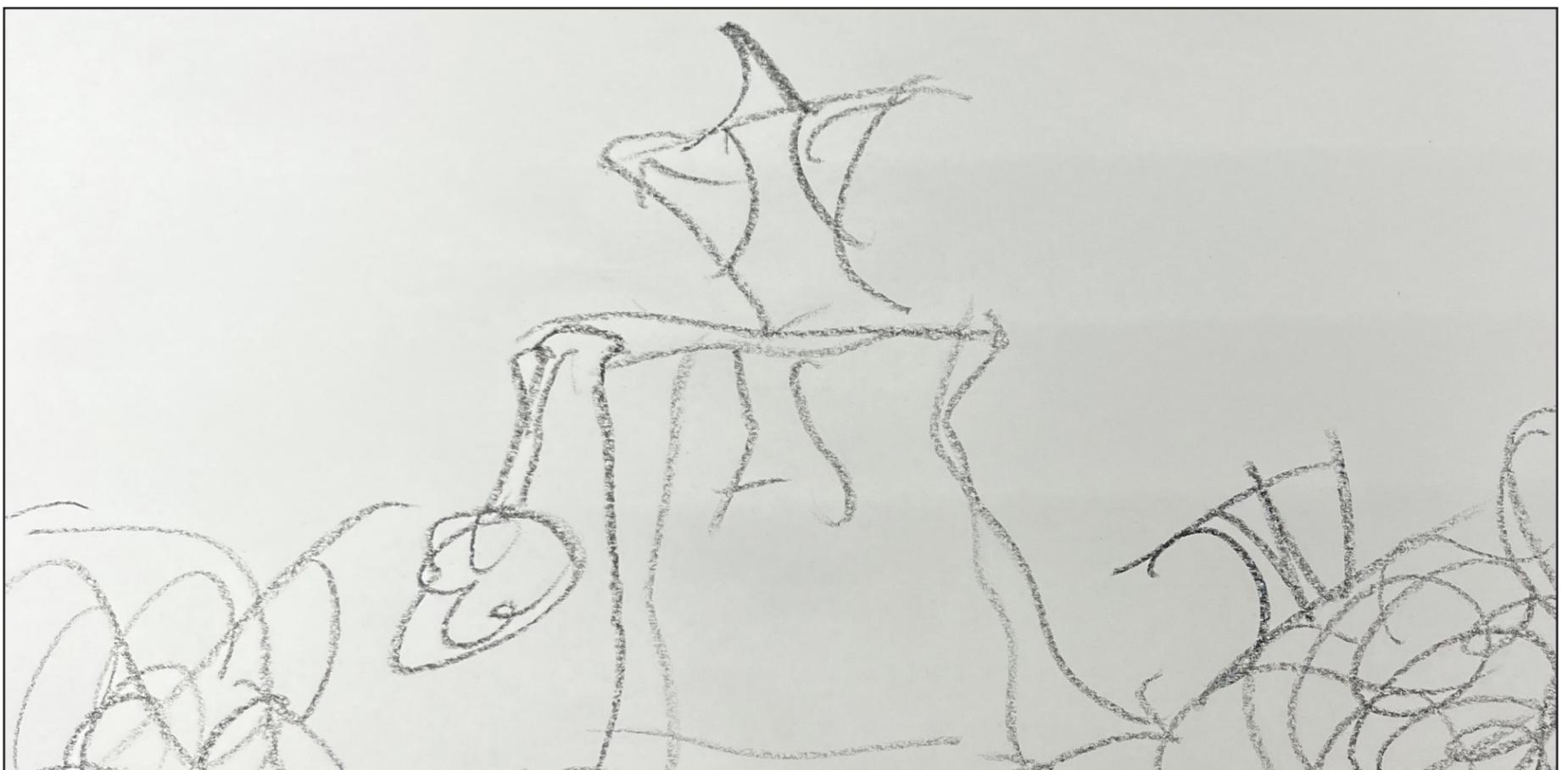
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# Editorialization is Encouraged

*Please enjoy reading the following fun and educational facts — presented to you by Newswire's Opinions & Editorials Page.*

- A hippo's jaw is wide enough to swallow a four-foot-tall child in one gulp.
- A Big Gulp tastes good.
- Insulin's cheaper now.
- Gas station Narcan is gonna be a thing.
- If you keep a lighter on for more than 30 seconds, it explodes.
- Donald Trump is the first former U.S. president to be arrested.
- Traffic was bad in New York City today.
- City Council has voted to give insurance protection to Cincinnati's potholes. Petitions to give the potholes voting rights are pending.
- The 100 folds in a chef's hat represent the 100 ways to cook an egg.
- Eggs came first.
- Unicorns are the national animal of Scotland.
- They went extinct due to overhunting.
- D'Artangan is barred from entry into the Philippines.
- The Blue Blob's species is listed as critically endangered by the WWE.
- No, it wasn't an accident.
- We get paid minimum wage.
- I used to soak ant hills with a hose as a kid. Does that make me a bad person?
- Ants can smell your blood. I'm scared they can smell mine. Who's that behind you?
- I can't pronounce how to say the fear o the number 13.
- I voted for Her. Who did you vote for?
- You don't have to answer that.
- A group of bunnies is called a fluffle.
- The bunny that played the Killer Rabbit in *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* was a founding member of SAG-AFTRA.
- Technically, this is your editor's two-week notice.
- You are not immune to propaganda.
- You are immune to smallpox.
- They're not in your walls.
- Yet...
- Airlines claim you lose your taste on airplanes, but I happen to always like warm ginger ale.
- I think someone just came in behindafdh lkjsfd a
- **VIVA LA ANT.**



# LIV Golf Allies with XU



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**BY PRESTON FREEDOMS**  
*Staff Writer*

Xavier Athletics has announced a new partnership with the Saudi Arabia backed LIV Golf League. The partnership will see Xavier as the inaugural host of LIV Golf's new frisbee golf venture.

The LIV Frisbee golf division is expected to significantly expand the new league's reach by tapping into the college market.

Tournaments are expected to begin in 2024, with professional frisbee golfers from across the world slated to compete.

An aid to the Saudi Crown Prince released a statement touting the benefits of partnering with Xavier.

"Xavier University's Cincinnati Campus is the prime location for us to begin our new frisbee golf endeavors. Xavier's student govern-

ment's implementation of a Frisbee golf course on campus has provided an ideal terrain for internationally ranked frisbee golf," the statement read.

In an interview with *News-wire*, Xavier's International Athletic Marketing Director Bill McMore explained Xavier's reasoning for the partnership: "I mean, LIV Golf gave us literally 41 million reasons that this would benefit the university. That, coupled with the potential to diversify our investment portfolio into oil and gas production make this opportunity too good to pass up."

"No wait, don't print that please. I meant to say that it's a great way to increase our standing amongst national universities," McMore added.

Accusations of sports washing, or using a sporting event to distract from negative public opinion, are ram-

panant on both sides of the deal.

Critics of the Saudi Government have claimed that the regime is using its LIV golf leagues to distract from its record of human rights abuses, including the brutal murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

Reaction have been split amongst the students. First-year business undecided major and amateur frisbee golf enthusiast Brodie Bruhson was thrilled.

"This is great! More frisbee golf, and my professor told me I get to participate in the crown prince's personal Investment fund as part of class," Bruhson said.

Junior nursing major Brian Bjorkurker, was less enthused by the LIV golf decision: "I don't see why we need yet another third-tier sporting option on campus. Can't they just give us contraceptives instead?"

# Make It Rain: NFL Owners' Greed Sparks Squabble

**BY JIMMY SCHEFTER**  
*NFL Reporter*

NFL administrators have announced that the NFL will expand its season from 18 games to 82 for the upcoming season.

The move to make such a huge expansion has received mixed reviews. Owners and city officials hosting NFL teams have praised the move for being "forward thinking" and "reinvigorating the finances of the sports market" by allowing teams to play more games.

Others, like the players, the player's families, the NFL Players Association, officials' union, stadium groundskeepers and medical staff collectively facepalmed and rolled their eyes.

"We found that adding an 18th game allowed a bunch of records to be broken and extra money to be made," an NFL representative said in a press conference to the media following the decision. "So we decided 'Why not go all in and milk this great American cash cow for every dime we can?'"

The representative declined to comment when a re-

porter asked why his eyes lit up bright green and changed to big dollar signs during the conference.

The main concern being brought up with this increase in schedule length is player safety. Several medical officials have noted that continuously playing football for that length of time can lead to concussions and permanent damage to the body — or, in Joseph Ossai's case, injury to one's pride.

When asked for a response, a medical official endorsed by the league (dressed in Dolphins-branded athleisure) said the complaints were "non-sense."

"Concussions and torn ACLs are just part of the game. Just slap on a Band-Aid, give them a Saltine and they'll be fine," the rep said.

A yet-to-be-confirmed leak of the NFL season script has also been in circulation on social media. In the draft, the Las Vegas Raiders go 69-13, make a miraculous run to a Super Bowl victory and then have the entire team get arrested for speeding on their way to the White House.

# Recapping the 2022-2023 NFL Honors Event

**BY ADAM HASLEM**  
*NFL Owner*

**MVP:** Tim Tebow attempted to make a return to the NFL in 2020 with the former college legend and Heisman winner transitioning to tight end.

Although he was cut before the season started, NFL writers have begun to chatter that Tebow might transition back to quarterback.

The devout Christian has been seen in Bellarmine Chapel Tebow-ing at all hours, praying for another opportunity to play professionally.

The Xavier football team is always a back-up option, as he gained an extra year of eligibility with COVID-19. God is real — Tebowmania your time is now!

**Offensive Player of the Year:** After being cut midseason in 2022 due to a auto accident in which he was driving 156 mph, wide receiver Henry Ruggs III has contacted NFL teams about skipping bail and making a possible return to the NFL.

The league is lacking in fast wide receivers, and Ruggs might prove to be just what a few teams need.

This hot rod has a need for speed, and as the saying goes, speed kills.

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Eli Apple is widely



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**Tim Tebow took home MVP honors for his dedication to praying for his teammates after getting cut, again.**

characterized as the most obnoxious and talkative player in the NFL, frequently egging on opponents and trash-talking when the Bengals win games.

A former first round pick in 2016, Apple has long since been considered a bust, horrendous in man defense, a playoff choker and a Super Bowl breaker. This past season, he was written off. He won't write back though and is going to take the league by storm. People have called him

burnt toast, but it is his time to cook.

**Comeback Player of the Year:** At age 75, O.J. Simpson appears to be in the best shape of his life, and rumors say he wants to return to Buffalo.

Simpson hopes to reunite with his old team and win a Super Bowl this year, so he does not die ringless.

The Bills have been rumored to offer a white Ford Bronco as a signing bonus. Additionally, Nike has already entered negotiations with

Simpson's agent about what an NFL regulation pair of gloves would look like based on the infamous trial.

**Offensive Rookie of the Year:** A quarterback by the name of Bom "Da Bomb" Trady has been moving up draft boards after showing up at the NFL combine and EATING at the throwing drills but clocking in at a 5.75 second 40 yard dash.

Quickly being dubbed the Mustached Marksman, Trady is looking to make an impact

his rookie season. When Head Coach of the New England Patriots Bill Belichick was interviewed about this prospect, he had this to say: "I think we are finally able to move on from Tom Brady and have a new face in the organization. (Trady) is an intriguing prospect, and I'd like to take him if he falls to us."

**Defensive Rookie of the Year:** J.J. Swatt is a highly recruited prospect out of Wisconsin. Like Trady, he bears striking athletic resemblance to a recently retired NFL star and projected first ballot Hall of Famer, not quite ready to put their cleats up for good. Swatt has refused to comment on the situation and was last seen in Thailand with former Cardinals head coach Kliff Kingsbury.

**Coach of the Year:** Jon Gruden has been characterized as sexist, racist and homophobic, even being fired midseason when damning emails about comments he made were released.

Although socially inept and morally backwards, good football IQ is what wins games. He is projected to sign with a team that is only a quarterback away and is ready to contend now, such as the Houston Texans. We are rooting for you, Jon!

**Walter Payton Man of the Year:** Deshaun Watson.

# Gym Bros Hit the GSC Stage in 5-9

BY KRIZZ KROSS

*Resident Dolly Parton  
Correspondent*

After Xavier Theatre's success with Dolly Parton's *9 to 5*, the participants of the Norwood Classic have decided to present a production titled *5 to 9*.

The Norwood Classic is an opportunity for Xavier students to display their talents in the gym, but the Health United Building cannot properly showcase their musical talents. The title *5 to 9* reflects all the hard work gym buffs put in each day before their regular activities commence.

The musical will feature many Parton rewrites, showing the magnitude and potentially dangerous abilities of female powerlifters.

The musical *5 to 9* will follow the story of Daisy and

Bill, a student powerlifting couple going head to head in the Norwood Classic. Daisy recruits a team of female powerlifters; Daisy, Jennifer and Sarah soon become entirely devoted to their powerlifting quest. Bill and his friends, Harry and Sam, are threatened by Daisy's excellent team of athletes. The production will follow the battles between the teams and showcase the jealousy among teammates.

The cast, composed of only Norwood Classic participants, will break out into several actual powerlifting montages on stage.

Patryk Stys, who will be playing the role of Bill, spoke of the team's dedication.

"In preparation, we wanted to let the muscles do the talking. We skipped all the singing lessons we had booked. We've got a lot of lifts in this

production, but with weights, not people. Honestly, I'm just hyped for the other students to get to see some Greek god physiques," Stys said.

This musical will be sure to include all of your favorite Parton songs, written with even more of a feminist punch. The score of this musical opens with "5 to 9," a song about Daisy's assumptions that her team will lose to Bill's team in the final powerlifting competition.

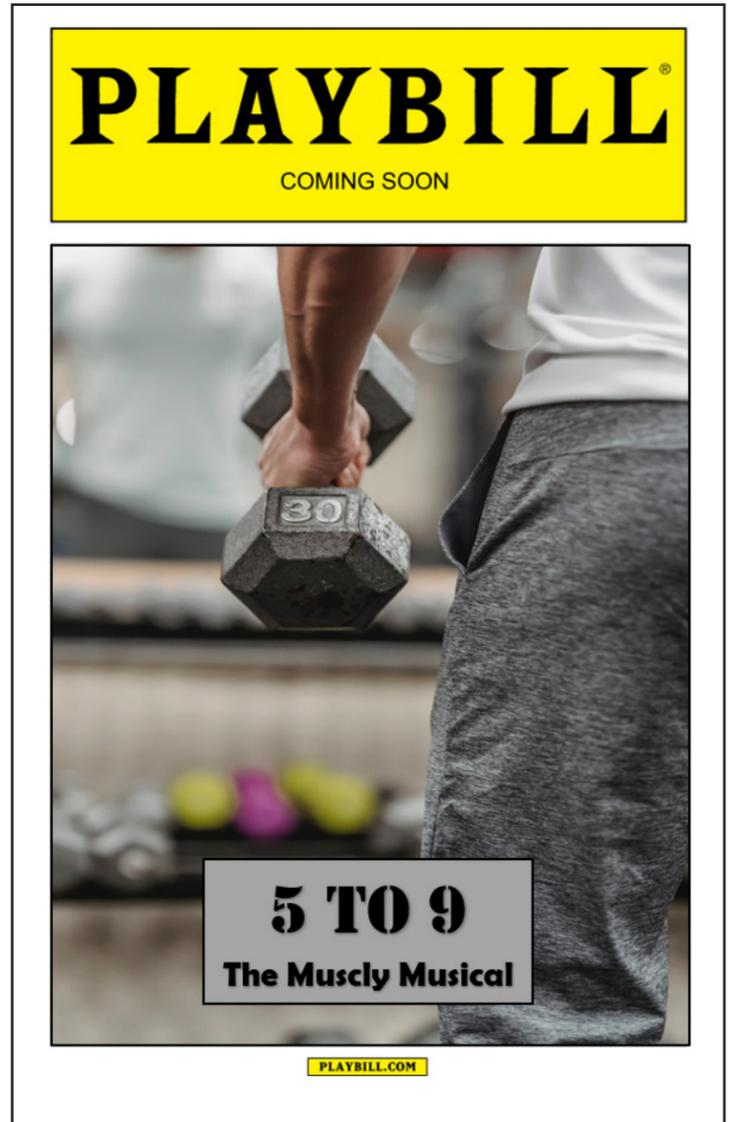
The musical even features forbidden love, expressed in the song, "Dumb Buff." In this tune, Jennifer sings to Sam about how he isn't good enough for her and his capabilities end when he leaves the gym.

However, Jennifer and Sam reconcile through "Aisles in the GNC," a rewrite of the famous "Islands in the Stream." The musical also features some of Parton's newer work, with a rewrite of the song "Berry Pie" to "Scary Pie," which is sung by Daisy when she offers the boys' team a pie as a peace offering, but secretly puts carbs and no protein in it to weaken her competition.

The performance of *5 to 9* will be held for one night only in the Gallagher Student Center Theatre on April 31 at



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7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door or can be purchased via black market auction on EngageXU.

# Dizney+ Offers Subway Surfer Split Screen

BY JAKE DARKOUTFIT

*Has Watched Three Seasons of Young Sheldon via  
TiqToq Segments*

Dizney+ has announced it will be adding Subway Surfers gameplay to its subtitle options starting this Sunday.

Dizney's Representative of Corporate Accessibility Marion Bingles stated this option would allow for greater accessibility.

"We've always strived as a company to make our magic accessible to everyone," Bingles said. "Everyone deserves to buy our products."

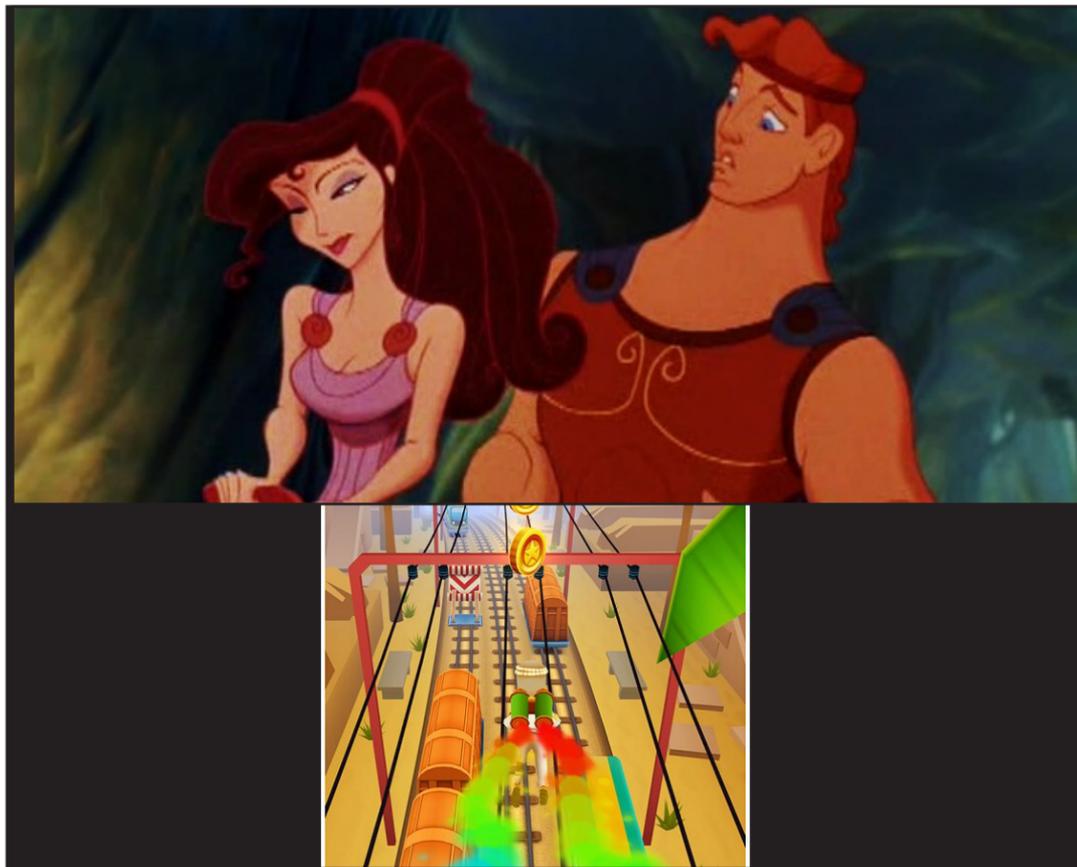
The decision was made in conjunction with the increasing number of ADHD diagnoses in American children.

"We're up 75%," said an American Psychological Association representative in a recent statement. "That's a lot of Adderall."

The new menu option will include a new type of subtitle, in which the entire bottom half of the viewer's TV will be filled with pre-recorded footage of gameplay from the popular endless runner game.

Head research analyst on Bingles' team Robert Berman-Shessel simplified the science behind the Subway Surfers phenomena.

"See, when you have two possible media outlets, kids start to disassociate from one to the other, then they start doing it faster and faster, until



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**Dizney+ will now allow attention-deficient viewers to split screens between a piece of Dizney media and the hit 2012 endless running game Subway Surfers in order to retain Gen Z attention spans, as demonstrated above.**

they simultaneously disassociate and associate with both at the same time," he explained. "We're basically *Clockwork Orange*-ing 10-year-olds."

Bingles' subtitle design was inspired by popular nonsense app TiqToq.

"I actively watched my granddaughter pull out her iPad and watch an entire episode of *Bluey*, all with those little delinquents making a mockery of the American

public transit system underneath," she said.

"I thought, why let @\_BlueyVidsDaily\_ have all the fun when I can monetize their platform and revenue?" Bingles said.

In response to Dizney's implementation, other streaming services have already begun experimenting with similar subtitle services. Netflix Kidz has announced that they bought the rights to

the ball-rolling maze game that's ever present on TiqToq. Meanwhile, Parrelmount+ said that they only really have the budget for rug cleaning games and soap cutting compilations.

"Dizney's at 80HD right now," Netflix CEO Ted Sarcasm Jr. said in an interview with Peephole Magazine. "But we're about to kick it up to 100HD."

Other streaming services,

such as Holu, haven't bought into the hype.

"We were airing *Family Guy* and *South Park* before all this Trainyard Chaser malarkey," Holu representative Doug Chulu said. The company has no current plans to implement any ADHD-friendly feature.

Bingles' team is currently toying with additional options seen on "ADHD-Tok" to be implemented, such as an AI robot voice poorly describing the plot of a movie as it happens, or a feature that allows "Love You So" by The King Khan & BBQ Show to be playing at a volume that is slightly too loud to hear anything else happening.

The announcement has caused excitement in Xavier's esports community.

"It's really dope to see the possibilities of the game I love widened," Chadley Bradlington, a junior communication studies major and competitive Subway Surfers player, said. "It makes all those late nights in D'Artagnan's Den feel worth it."

Bradlington has hope for the future of the Subway Surfing community after Dizney's new acquisition.

"I know me and a couple other surfers would love to one day get the opportunity to play for Dizney+," he said. "Personally, I'm a Spike main, which is a little rare to see, so I feel like I could bring something fresh to the table."

# XU K-Pop Group Makes Comeback

The famed Blue Boyz are making their highly-anticipated return to Norwood

BY @MRSBLUEBOYZ40  
Local Stan

After serving mandatory Jesuit-training service for two years, the hit K-Pop-inspired group Blue Boyz, under Hanycz Entertainment, has entered their 2023 comeback season!

The Blue Boyz have worked nonstop for their stans (AKA "Muskie's"). The bandmates consume only one protein shake a day and spend even their sleeping hours working on new dances and songs.

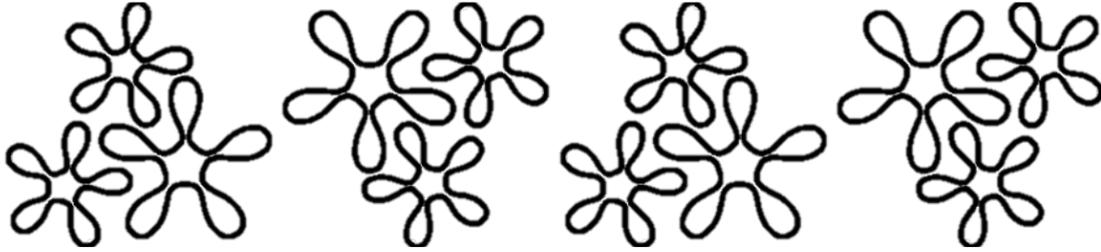
Based in Cincinnati, the four-person group Blue Boyz is best known for its ongoing rivalry with U-CEE and for beating out BTS for Artist of the Year at the 2022 MAMA Awards.

The group's April 2023 comeback theme is "Finding God in All Things." How very Jesu-sweet of them! Their song of the season will be "God's Menu: Holier and Tastier" — a tribute to the campus dining hall.

They will be making their Xavier comeback opening for Daya this fall.



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## K-PROFILES:

**FATHER GRAHAM**  
Position: Leader, Dancer  
His charming point is his robes.

His special ability is parking in his reserved parking spot at the Commons Apartments.

**FATHER B**  
Position: Producer, Rapper  
His charming point is being silly and goofy.  
His special ability is making every audience member bring out their true saint.

**BLUE BLOB**  
Position: Visual (heart-throb!), Vocalist  
His charming point is his roundness.  
His special ability is his constant mouth breathing.

**D'ARTAGNAN**  
Position: Maknae (youngest), Fashion Icon  
His charming point is his smile.  
His special ability is growing a nice beard.

# Timeline: Pete Davidson Finds Love and Loss at XU

BY SAUCY SKETE  
Pete Davidson's Publicist

**March 11: 7 p.m.**  
TMZ reports seeing Pete Davidson enter a skybox in Madison Square Garden to watch the Big East Men's Basketball tournament with an unidentified woman.

**March 11: 8 p.m.**  
@BarstoolXU shares a Snapchat story from an XU band member captioned, "Doesn't the lady that Pete Davidson is with look a lot like President Hanycz?"

**March 11: 9:30 p.m.**  
Davidson and the unknown woman are seen entering a limo together. She is reported to be laughing. Pop culture news outlets speculate it could be a director or an up-and-coming actress.

**March 11: 9:47 p.m.**  
@XUchicks reposts Davidson's Instagram story, which reads, "Damn tough loss :( go X." It is also confirmed that President Colleen Hanycz and Davidson followed each other on Instagram.

**March 17: 11 a.m.**  
Davidson posts a BeReal with him and the Xavier men's basketball team, captioned: "Love these boys, they're gonna kill the first



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round! #ZIPEMUP."

**March 19: 12 p.m.**  
During a GQ interview, Davidson opens up about his newest relationship, saying, "We don't want to put any labels on things right now, since she's busy doing media appearances for March Madness." He later hints that she might be the president of a Jesuit university in southwestern Ohio. He then shows off his latest tattoo of the Blue Blob, declaring that the Musketeers are his pick to win it all in March Madness.

**March 19: 5 p.m.**  
ESPN reports that David-

son is seen schmoozing at a Xavier donor event after the game.

**March 21: 4 p.m.**  
TMZ reports that Davidson is seen looking at houses for sale in Norwood, Ohio.

**March 24: 4:17 p.m.**  
Davidson posts a picture of his new tattoo, a portrait of the president's face that covers his entire back.

The caption reads: "I've never loved a woman like you before. I don't even care that you're Canadian or that I'll have to move to Cincinnati. You're my twin flame, and I want you to be my life partner.



## A&E SINGLES

BY GOSSIP GIRL  
XOXO

- Chris Pine finally admitted that Harry Styles did indeed spit on him at Venice Film Festival: "I'm team Jason!" he said (April 1).
- Pete Davidson and Ice Spice announced their surprise pregnancy (April 1).
- Gwyneth Paltrow fell into a coma after accidentally getting a whiff of a Big Mac (April 1).
- TMZ's MILF Manor has caused Sigmund Freud to resurrect, saying, "I told you, I was right!" (April 1).

#HornsDown #ZIPEMUP"

vidson on Instagram.

**March 24: 9 p.m.**  
Dana Gardens posts a picture of Hershel and Davidson captioned, "Thanks for having your engagement party here! Hope you two have a happy life together :)," tagging both Davidson and President Hanycz.

**March 24: 10:02 p.m.**  
@BarstoolXU reports that Davidson was seen weeping in the Dana's men's bathroom.

**March 25: 4:32 p.m.**  
@BarstoolXU reports that Hanycz has unfollowed Da-

**March 26: 7 p.m.**  
Dana's staff is seen dragging Davidson out of the bathroom. He was reportedly crying there for nearly 48 hours, sustained by spicy balls and mac and cheese bites from the cooks.

**April 1: 9:27 p.m.**  
Davidson posts on Instagram: "New standup special titled 'I'll Never Forgive Xavier University' only on HBOMax! Tour dates coming to a city near you! EXCEPT YOU, CINCINNATI. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID."



**Aries:** You are competitive. Embrace it. Get on top and stay on top (bark). Doesn't matter who you stomp on in the process.



**Taurus:** You deserve to relax. Tauruses thrive on self-care. Buy that \$40 hydration mask, skip all your classes and put you first. Say it with me: I GOTTA PUT ME FIRST.



**Gemini:** You're perfect, and you know that. There should be more of you, right? Become an influencer, and spread your perfection far and wide.



**Cancer:** Intuition is your main deal. Who cares if other people say you're wrong? You're right, and you should let everyone else know that.



**Leo:** Because you're a Leo, everyone around you knows you're dramatic and have a main character complex. But that's OK, because in capitalism, you will be the first to climb to the top with all the money from your new movie you star in with Leonardo DiCaprio.



**Virgo:** You are the busiest bee. Never stop the grind until you die. Who needs paid time off? Not you. No breaks. No getting behind. You will be the capitalist queen, even if it kills you.



**Libra:** I don't think you're meant to grind relentlessly. You are probably going to fall to capitalism. You'll make it out alive, but don't expect much from your future.



**Scorpio:** Tap into your tendency to be misunderstood and underestimated. Then, come out on top and wipe out the top dogs. The hit to the top bosses will hurt so much more when they never saw it coming.



**Sagittarius:** You don't really have boundaries. But this will work to your advantage, because you have a way of deducing information from everyone around you. This will allow you to rise like a phoenix from the ashes.



**Capricorn:** Time is both your ally and enemy. Don't let time get behind you, or you'll fall behind in everything you do. Don't waste a second.



**Aquarius:** You'll probably be a martyr to the cause. You have a way of being innovative and personal with everyone around you, which could cause you to take on more than you can handle. However, you could definitely use these skills to your advantage as well by having your hand on projects all over.



**Pisces:** You're basically a mind reader. Use your intuition to freak out your peers and eventually defeat them in the capitalist scheme.

## How to Play Capitalism

Get a standard deck of 52 cards. Take out jokers.

You will need at least four players. Split the deck evenly between all players. In this game, three is the lowest card, and two is the highest card. The person who has been dealt the three of clubs will start the game. In a circle, the next players must put down a card higher than the person who went before them. Whoever finishes the stack with the highest card gets to start again. The person starting can play whatever card they like and can play multiples of the same value if they like. Once someone has started a round with multiples of a card, everyone else must also play the same amount of multiples as the person who started. Everyone goes around in a circle until all players are out of cards. The object of the game is to be out of cards first. The person who is out first is the Capitalist, the person who is out second is the Vice Capitalist, the person who is out third is Vice Scum and the person who is out last is Scum. Scum and Capitalist must exchange cards in the next round. The game is dealt again, but in the second round, Scum must give Capitalist their four highest cards. Capitalist can get rid of any four cards they choose. There is some strategy to this, as the Capitalist may have a double of a low card, but may want to choose to keep these. Vice Capitalist and Vice Scum will also exchange cards with the same rules, but they only need to exchange three cards. Players can play as long as they would like to attempt to beat the society oppressing them. The only way the game can end is if a player rage quits, which will likely be the reigning Scum.