

# ENTERTAINMENT

## TJ Rockwells: great for a big appetite, small wallet

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Mouth-watering steak aroma, large crispy fries and one-pound burgers that require two hands and a clenched jaw to bite into. If this

outdoor seating is preferred. Both areas, fully equipped with bars and tables, offer a taste of America's best dining experience. Guests consist of college students as well as moms and dads, all who are given a large menu fluctuating with everything from burgers to homemade soups to

meat is outstanding.) Both meals are splendid and come with chips, though the waiter sneaks in the availability of rhino French fries while the blinded consumer rests unaware of the additional 99 cent charge per switch.

The water and soda quickly arrives in large beer mugs to sip on while the cooks hasten their pace. Some yummy alcoholic drinks include the mudslide, the Bloody Mary or TJ's giant, bright blue

is relieved when a huge plate of hot, savoring food arrives and is carefully placed in front of him. Unfortunately, the restaurant's wooden structure causes a swirl of flies to come as the food does. Respectfully, the concerned staff checks up on guests every 10 minutes to see how they're doing and offer refills of water.

A full stomach is required for exit of the restaurant because there's no other way out! With the huge meals, who has room for dessert? Well, if you do, there sure is an array of treats for your selection - from the scrumptious fried cheese cake dripping with whole strawberries and berry sauce, to the apple crisp with vanilla ice cream and loads of whip cream. If you're saying yum but your stomach's saying no-way, perhaps you should try the TJ Rockwell's original "world's smallest sundae." Whatever your choice may be, it is sure to be appetizing!

Rockwells is a spacious restaurant that can suit small or large parties for brunch, lunch, dinner or even a night out for drinking with the pals. Some special TJ Rockwells' events include their famous Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. brunch filled with pasta, biscuits, ham, omelets and turkey, as well as the twice-a-week outdoor seafood fest with shrimp, clams and crabs. Just eight miles from campus, TJ Rockwells is highly recommended.



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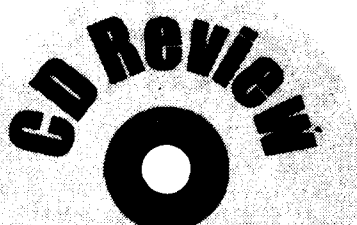
TJ Rockwells offers a wide array of delicious meals, from steak, fries and juicy burgers to scrumptious desserts, and it is just a few miles away.

sounds like something you'd like, come to Elizabethtown's famous, family-friendly, fully equipped bar and grill, TJ Rockwells! With their large parking lot, there is plenty room for all patrons.

Upon entering the log-cabin style restaurant, guests are asked to wait in a cramped area between the door and greeting table. The vivacious staff, however, quickly takes care of this issue by asking if indoor or

sizzling strawberry-filled desserts. When seated, guests are presented with choices of drinks, appetizers, seafood, steaks, fajitas, burgers and sandwiches. Two great tasting choices are the roast beef sandwich on warm sourdough bread with Swiss cheese, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and Texas sauce, and the huge cheeseburger which comes with melted American cheese, tomatoes, pickles and lettuce. (The thick, juicy

sample. Once the order is placed, guests are left with little pieces of paper to draw what they think their meal will look like while they wait. This distraction mechanism is cleverly composed with staff and restaurant rating requests. Approximately 30 minutes later, the starving customer



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The long awaited albums of 50 Cent and Kanye West finally surfaced Sept. 11. However, the hype about who would sell more was a bit unjust. Kanye blew past 50 with the selling of over 260,000 more albums in the first week. I must admit I expected their total sales to be a lot closer. Unfortunately, the number of sales was not the only letdown.

Let's start with the Kanye West album "Graduation." The album kicks off with the hot track "Good Morning." The beat is hot and the lyrics are decent. However, the chorus of "Good Morning," which is followed by some oooo-ing and repeated several times, is not catchy. I do not see this being a big single.

But have no fear music lovers; the album gets better. We move on to the second track, "Champion." This song is fresh! Kanye goes through the trials and tribulation he's gone through to get to where he is. Seeing Kanye on a personal level of how his family struggled when he was young helps to put him back on the human level, where we can all look at him with true respect - not simply respect for his music. This of course, leads into his next tracks, "Stronger" and "Can't Tell Me Nothing," which if you have not heard by now, you better get your butt on Ruckus and formulate your own opinion.

Now let's fast-forward a little bit to the middle of the album where I had to hit the "What on earth were you thinking" button. "Drunk & Hot Girls" may quite possibly be one of the worst songs to ever enter my ears! The only semi-nice thing I can even say about it is that the beat is all right.

Things slow down towards the end of the album and even get a little bit awkward when you get to "The Glory." The beat simply does not match up with the song. Sadly, "Graduation" does not end strong.

Kanye stumbled across the stage when reaching for his diploma on this one. Overall I'll give the album three and a half stars simply because his concept is fresh. Some of the lyrics are pretty tight but the way that Kanye lends them to the listener's ears is weak. It's almost as if you can picture Kanye in the studio reading off of a paper rather than speaking from his heart.

Next, let's take a peak at the 50 Cent album "Curtis." The beginning of the album is a little difficult to get into. The first four tracks focus on 50's career in a gangsta sense. If you are into that kind of thing, then you will not be wearing out your skip button trying to get to "Come & Go" or "Ayo Technology." I must say that "Ayo Technology" is a pretty hot track. The lyrics are certainly 50's style and Justin Timberlake makes an interesting accent to the track.

50 then lets listeners have a peak at his softer side in "Follow My Lead." This track is pretty mellow for 50 Cent but it still has an impact. Don't get too nervous because he spends the next two tracks reminding you that he is still a thug at heart.

The album gets a little kinky as we get to "Amusement Park" and "Peep Show." I can honestly say that I will never think of amusement parks the same! But 50 redeems himself with his song "All of Me." This track is probably as close to a love song as we will ever hear from the mouth of 50 Cent.

50 Cent concludes the album "Curtis" with the track "Touch the Sky," where he puts in his final words about taking down anyone who gets in his way. Though the music in 50's album flows more easily alongside the lyrics, it is overall a weaker album when compared to Kanye's. I give this album three stars simply because I feel that I have heard it all before. We all know that 50 is a thug and does not exactly have the most respect for women. Maybe he will wow us with something more original next time.

\*Due to the lack of space in the Sports section, we chose to run this story in this spot. Enjoy.\*

## US women's soccer team heads to finals

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As the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup heads into the semifinals, Team USA is ready to take on Brazil. The No. 1 ranked team in the world kicked off their run for the cup Tuesday, Sept. 11 with the oldest team, whose average age is 27 years and 4 months, in the tournament. Experience is something Team USA has. Captain Kristine Lilly is the only player who has played in all five Women's World Cups as well as starting in every World Cup game the USA has played.

More than 35,000 fans turned out to see the opening game of Group B, the hardest in the cup. USA and North Korea battled for a 2-2 draw in slick rainy conditions that persisted throughout the match. Team USA outshot North Korea 21-18, but they couldn't make shots materialize. USA goalkeeper Hope Solo couldn't get a hold on the ball in the 58th minute as Kil Son Hui blasted one from the top of the penalty box. Solo tried to scramble for the ball but the slick conditions made it difficult.

"It's a day in the life of a goalkeeper," Solo commented on North Korea's first goal, which slipped through her hands. "The conditions are slick and it is wet out there, but it happens."

The draw is not a loss however. Both teams receive one point for the draw.

Forward Heather O'Reilly completed her first game in World Cup competition with a goal in the 69th minute.

"I think we are walking away with our heads high," said O'Reilly. "We got a point and that is important at this stage in the tournament. We got the first game nerves out of the way and under our belt. We just need wins from here on out and I think this team is capable of that."

Penn State Harrisburg Communications student and unofficial soccer guru Brigid Wood said, "Heather is an amazing athlete

and person. She has competed with the age group and full national squad throughout her college career, sometimes flying from one game to another. She was all but on the

a minor head wound. Wambach left the game to get stitched up. She was off the field for nine minutes while the USA was forced to play 10 vs.

while covering Swedish star Victoria Svensson.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 brought the final match of round one for Group B.

USA beat Nigeria 1-0 with Lori Chalupny's first World Cup goal. Chalupny scored the second-fastest goal in Women's World Cup history just 55 seconds into the match. Team USA wins the match and the group. Team USA beat England 3-0 on Saturday, Sept. 22 to advance to the semifinals against Brazil. Team USA's goals came from Abby Wambach in the 48th minute, Shannon Boxx in the 57th and team captain Kristine Lilly in the 60th minute. This marked Wambach's fourth goal of the tournament as well as her 100th career cap.

When asked about her predictions for the Cup, Brigid Wood said, "Anything can happen on any day in athletics. I think what we are going to see is the team in the best shape fitness wise who can stay healthy is going

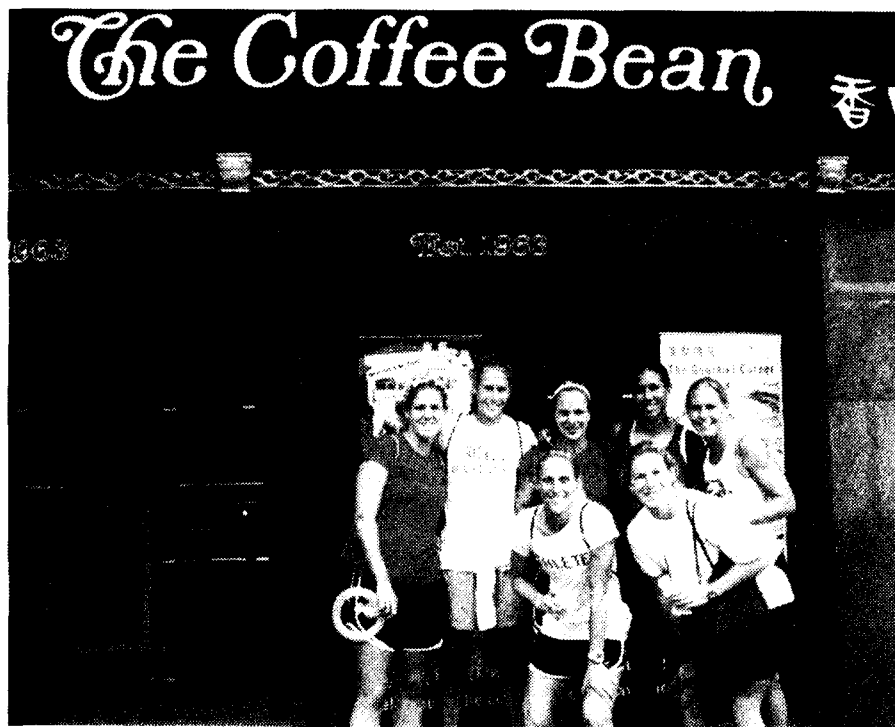


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The 2007 USA Women's World Cup team traveled overseas to compete in the FIFA semifinals and finals, beating England and Nigeria.

2004 Olympic team for Athens when she broke her shin in a friendly match. The timing was too close to the start of the games and despite knowing that, she still made a valiant attempt to return to the team in time for the games."

Wood's soccer credentials are virtually endless. She's played Division I soccer at Seton Hall in addition to an international competition with a national club program. She also holds several licenses with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

She is currently working with the JT Dorsey Foundation Soccer, which teaches inner city children how to play soccer and achieve both academic and athletic success.

In the 55th minute Wambach cracked heads with a North Korean player while defending a cross, resulting in

11. Solid defense allowed USA to hold off further advancements by North Korea.

Team USA faced Sweden on Friday, Sept. 14 to a crowd of more than 30,000 at Chengdu Sports Center Stadium. Abby Wambach was unstoppable against Sweden, scoring both of Team USA's goals.

Team USA played solid defense as forwards put constant pressure on the Swedes. Wambach scored her 79th and 80th international goals.

Leslie Osborne and Lindsay Tarpley played very well in their World Cup debuts. Osborne was relentless



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to make a serious run for the cup."

Team USA continues their run for the cup Sept. 27 at Dragon Stadium in Hangzhou.

Full coverage of the 2007 Women's World Cup is provided by ESPN Networks and ussoccer.com.

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