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Construction workers Dominick Hernandez and Matthew Rice of Indianapolis chat while eating two Big Ugly burgers during their lunch break Tuesday at Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream in Bloomington. Hernandez and Rice were trying to join the Champions of the Big Ugly, a one-pound burger that earns its eaters a place on the restaurant's west wall.

Hundreds will try, many will come close, but few will finish the

UGLY burger

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Six years ago when owner Matt Frey and his wife, Rachel, came to Bloomington, they knew this was where they wanted to build their third business. Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream, located behind Smallwood Plaza, is a place where the food speaks for itself.

"The food seemed very simple on the menu, so I didn't expect it to be as delicious as it was," senior Rebecca Kharsa said. "The staff was really personable and friendly, too, so it was a nice experience to have in Bloomington. I'll definitely be coming back here."

Home to the "Big Ugly" burger, weighing in at 22 ounces precooked, Bub's has become a new food-eating contest hot spot.

Adam Richman of the Travel Channel's Man vs. Food visited the original Bub's Burgers and Ice Cream in Carmel, Ind., for a chance to finish off four Big Uglys in one sitting. Richman was defeated by the challenge, finishing only two and a quarter Big Ugly burgers.

Before Richman, there had been more than 50 people to finish two burgers, and only three people to finish three Big Uglys in one sitting. The hardest part about the challenge is that the diner must eat everything on the plate, including the sides of lettuce, tomato, onions and pickles in order to be named a winner and get their picture on the wall of fame, Frey said.

"We've had people come from as far away as Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis to eat the Big Ugly here in Bloomington just because they saw us on Man vs. Food and thought, 'Hey, let's drive hours and hours to eat a Big Ugly today,'" Frey said. "The response has really been a blessing."

More than 6,000 photos adorn the walls each year at the Bub's location in Carmel. Frey said he hopes to develop that kind of

How (not) to eat an Ugly Burger

The workers picked a lunch-break fight with a one-pound burger. The Big Ugly has everything on it, including credentials. (Adam Richman downed 2.25 Big Uglys on the Travel Channel's Man vs. Food.) The reward for slaying the beast: membership in the over-170-strong Champions of the Big Ugly photo wall.



Dominick Hernandez
Construction worker



Matthew Rice
Construction worker

VS.

Strategy

Eat the burger as one unit, like a sandwich

Eat the insides, and then eat the buns

After 30 mins.

One quarter left, cut into two eighths

Scraps of greasy bun left, Rice in tears

Result (35 mins.)

Gave up after one bit of an eighth piece

Finished scraps, and then puked into a restaurant bucket

Final thoughts

"You're the chumbucket now." — to Matthew, the first at the new restaurant to puke

"If I knew I coulda kept it down 'til I left the building, I coulda done it."

Conclusion



WELCOME WEEK

Dorm staff reflects, prepares for move in

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The hustle and bustle of campus has finally begun to pick up as students make their way back IU. Today, sounds of eager freshmen will fill the residence halls as the official move-in day for campus gets underway.

Although Residential Programs and Services provides a residence hall move-in guide to help the transition to college, it could be the information the guide doesn't provide that will be most valuable and memorable for new students.

Dennis Perkins, residential coordinator for Foster Quad, said there are many unknown facts about each dorm, including Foster. The dorm has the most freshman athletes, he said, which creates a welcoming environment for those students specifically.

"We really want new parents and freshmen to know that we not only have students who play basketball, soccer and water sports, but also students who play tennis, compete in diving and volleyball, to name a few," Perkins said. "So, other student athletes can come to our dorm and feel really welcomed here."

Many memories have been made at residence halls in the past during

THE TOWNIE TAKE

Although this is a week that freshmen and parents will remember, some Bloomington residents dread the traffic and ambush of students.

"It's just very disruptive of everyday life. ... There are people going the wrong way on one-way streets. I'm going to stay in my apartment and not leave the building during these first few days."



Aina Pruce

Aina Pruce, Bloomington resident

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QUICKIES

As you wait in the elevator

Worse than driving on move-in day

A traffic jam on the Beijing-Tibet highway in China began on Aug. 14, and authorities said the jam could continue for another three weeks. At one point, the jam stretched for 60 miles. Produce on unrefrigerated trucks has begun to rot and no portable toilets have been set up along the highway.

Moms on a mission

Dozens of moms staged a "nurse-in" at a McDonald's in Glendale, Az., during the weekend to protest their right to breastfeed. The mothers breastfed at the same time to protest a manager's decision at the same McDonald's to kick a woman out for nursing her child in his restaurant. Women gathered to encourage McDonald's to change their policy. The owner of the McDonald's said their decision was a mistake. "It has never been our policy to ask nursing mothers to leave our restaurant," the owner said.

Whiskey to drive with

Making whiskey can now help power your car. Scientists at Edinburgh Napier University in Scotland have found a way to convert the waste from whiskey creation into an automobile fuel that is 30 percent more efficient than ethanol.



Tips to keep yourself safe, out of trouble around campus

The Indiana State Police, Indiana University Police Department and Residential Programs and Services provided safety tips for surviving life on a college campus. If you're a freshman, take heed.

- Be patient and careful; expect restricted roads.
- Keep your dorm room door locked.
- Never walk or jog alone at night. Should you find yourself walking alone at night, avoid secluded or dimly lit areas. Stay away from wooded areas or locations where shrubs or buildings might provide cover for assailants.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave.
- Don't become a victim of identity theft. Don't give out personal information about yourself.
- Call 911 if you observe an impaired driver. Be ready to give a description of the vehicle and the direction it is heading.
- IUPD personnel will be stationed at intersections and dorms around campus from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., IUPD Lt. Craig Munroe said.
- Indiana State Police will set up a sobriety checkpoint in Monroe County this Friday. The time and location of the checkpoint will not be released, but motorists who are not impaired can expect only short delays.
- Last year from Aug. 26 to 29, Indiana State Excise Police issued 84 citations, confiscated 20 false IDs and arrested 45 people.

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THE TOWNIE TAKE

"I mean I don't really like it because the townies get screwed more than the college kids. If a college kid gets caught by the cops, it's a slap on the wrist. If a townie gets caught, they get taken to jail."



John Hill

John Hill, Bloomington resident

"I'm neutral about move-in day. I think, overall, it's good for the community."



Tara Green

Tara Green, Bloomington resident

BUB'S

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popularity here in Bloomington.

Since the Man vs. Food episode aired Aug. 18, he said business has been booming. More than 190 Big Ugly burgers are sold per week and more than 600 were sold last week at all locations.

"I was in the back forming burger patties with my hands," Frey said. "We had so many orders. It really took me back to when I first started and we couldn't cook fast enough."

Waitress Aleesha Rhoadas remembers being amazed when she saw a child finish the burger.

"The boy was 8 years old, and he said, 'I wanna do the Big Ugly!'" Rhoadas said. "I thought there was no way this kid could do it, but he nailed it. So, if any of these college guys think they can't do it, I'll always remind them that if an 8-year-old kid can finish it, they can, too."

The restaurant also features lean elk burgers, as well as portabella mushroom and mahi-mahi sandwiches for vegetarians.

Frey, a Ball State grad, said that coming to IU was a great opportunity to extend his business to the college audience and bring a family feel to the town as well.

"It's a delicate roll of the dice to be a new restaurant, especially in a college town, so you want to do well and make money," Frey said. "But it's not about greed, it's about creating a great atmosphere and even better food."



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ABOVE A quarter-pound burger from Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream.

ABOVE LEFT Photos of those who have finished the Big Ugly burger fill the west wall of Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream on Tuesday in downtown Bloomington. More than 170 people, including an 8-year-old boy, have joined the club in the two weeks since the restaurant's opening.

LEFT Construction worker Matthew Rice of Indianapolis holds onto a bucket to hold his puke after finishing a Big Ugly burger during his lunch break Tuesday at Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream in Bloomington. Rice and fellow worker Dominick Hernandez were trying to join the Champions of the Big Ugly by eating a one-pound burger that earns its eater a place on the restaurant's west wall.

DORMS

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Welcome Week for resident assistants and incoming freshmen alike, the stresses of move-in day can also bring laughter to the sometimes bittersweet moment of parting from their parents.

"One morning a few years back we actually had a deer in the courtyard," John Summerlot, residence manager of McNutt Quad, said. "It was banging its head on the windows and doors trying to get into the dorm, and parents and students that don't know we are so close to the woody area of campus were screaming with laughter. It took IUPD and some of our RA's with large sheets to get the deer away from the courtyard that day, but it was a really quirky and strange sight for people to see."

Summerlot said over time, McNutt has changed into more of a unified community, and he hopes freshmen will form strong, healthy friendships because of this.

In addition to making move-in a more enjoyable experience for parents and students, residence hall managers are re-configuring their approach to move-in day. Traffic on roads such as Woodlawn Avenue, Sunrise Drive and Ninth Street will be redirected specifically to expedite the move-in process and cut down traffic jams.

Perkins said this year's move-in will go a lot smoother than in previous years simply because of better RA training and work hours.

"We have our staff working during early move-in and on Wednesday for regular move-in," Perkins said. "We've scheduled changes for early move-in and Wednesday that have already been really successful. We've gotten accolades from a lot of parents about how smoothly it's going."

Leigh Davis, student services assistant of Collins Living-Learning Center, also emphasized the importance of Collins' planned events during Welcome Week, which are put on for the students' benefit.

IU President Michael McRobbie, University Chancellor Ken Gros Louis and Dean of Students Pete Goldsmith will also make appearances around campus via golf cart during move-in.

"Everything seems to be going really smoothly," Davis said. "Everybody is excited. We have some really interesting events, and all of our RA's are very happy to help and welcome the new students to campus."

For many students, the move-in process can be overwhelming, but with the help of residence assistants, roommates and campus events, new students can breathe a sigh of relief.

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(Answer: Kyle)

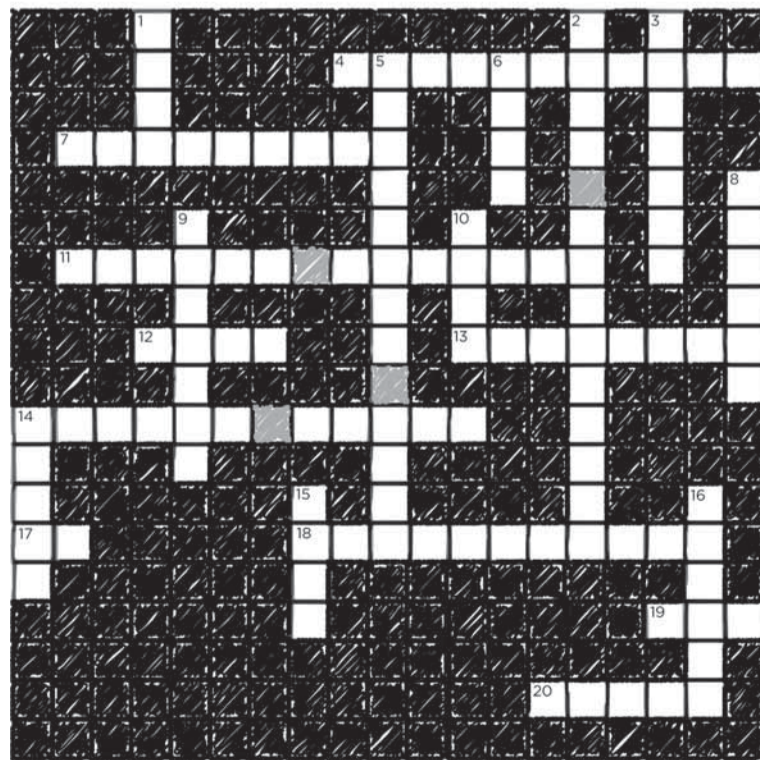
Good with money? Try this crossword and find out if you're smarter than "that guy," Kyle. He's bad with finances and even worse at crossword puzzles. To see him in action, go to 53.com/students. While you're there, enter to win a \$10,000 scholarship or other great prizes.

ACROSS

- 4 The more you make the less you have.
7 It costs you more when you spend too much.
11 How money puts itself into your account.
12 Money you get to use, but not keep.
13 You live in a house, but you pay this down.
14 Don't give yourself too much of it. Or them.
17 A diploma (of sorts) awarded by the bank (Abbr.).
18 A great town and state of mind.
19 Kyle's personal line of credit (Abbr.).
20 Kyle's constant financial situation.

DOWN

- 1 Kyle's name for man, woman or child (Slang).
2 A monthly declaration of your accounts.
3 You can't lose it, but you need to keep track of it.
5 A high one is good for savings, but bad for debt.
6 "I don't want to go into it," monetarily speaking.
8 A plan that's money.
9 You take it to the bank.
10 Kyle's explosive exclamation.
14 Use it, and your own autograph costs you.
15 Along a river or a corner.
16 Paydays. All of them.



ACROSS (4) Withdrawals; (7) Overdraft; (11) Direct Deposit; (12) Loan; (13) Mortgage; (14) Credit Cards; (17) CD; (18) Amazon.com; (19) Boom; (14) Check; (15) Bank; (16) Income.