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'The best of Detroit comedy' wraps up FNL series

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Green, who performed his "Alcohol is Funny" routine for an OU audience in January, returned as an opening act for Sanders. Having worked with such comedians as Tim Allen, Jerry Seinfeld, Christ Titus and Ellen Degeneres, along with performing in countless clubs and colleges throughout the country, Green delivered a fine-tuned act that displayed his comedic experience and talent.

Keeping the laughter rolling, Sanders took the stage and unveiled an act that exemplified the phrase "The best of Detroit comedy."

"It was absolutely hilarious," said sophomore Brittany Fuller. "I got a headache from laughing so hard."

Sanders, a Detroit native and University of Michigan graduate, recently made his comedic mark on the national stage as well. In April 2003, he became the newest comedy category winner on CBS's "Star Search." He also performs on BET's "Comic View" and in comedy clubs, colleges and churches across the nation. All of these credentials, along with the fact that his routine is completely curse-free, has made Sanders a standout success in all comic venues.

"The entire act was great," said freshman Sharonda Deenham. "He was the perfect way to end the year."

The Friday Night Live and Saturday Night Sounds series will return in the fall. The fall semester season, featuring "The Greatest Hits" of FNL, kicks off on Sept. 3 with national award-winner Buzz Sutherland.

SUMMARY

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