

Duzzer drops one job

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The source said YSU officials

had been "quiet" about announcing the move.

"Everything's so muddled up in that University . . . that if anything gets down and published, they'll be on everyone's hind," said the source. "I think that's kind of sad."

Even YSU President John J. Coffelt, who said he was out of town most of Thursday, expressed surprise upon being informed that a

press conference was scheduled.

Coffelt also declined comment regarding the issue.

"I hate to blow Narduzzi out of the water," Coffelt said. Coffelt said he "was completely out of it and I didn't want to speculate."

Narduzzi, who has been YSU's head football coach since the 1975 season, assumed the position of athletic director when Paul Amodio left the post.