

## MEMORIES SET IN STONE

# Walk of Pride set in brick

■ Bricks show off pride for YSU.

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In the midst of all the home coming festivities Saturday, YSU dedicated The Penguin Walk of Pride, a brick walkway in front of YSU's Stambaugh Stadium.

More than 3,100 bricks have been embossed and placed in the walkway. Paul McFadden, director of athletic development, said another 500 have been sold and a separate section consisting of 700 more bricks, purchased by GM employees, will be placed in the walkway in the next three weeks.

Alumni, area residents, students and YSU fans have purchased bricks. McFadden said, "One former alumni purchased a brick that said, 'Hey coach, let me in!' because he had played football, but didn't get much time in the game."

Alumni Tom and Carol

Jochman also purchased a brick with a story behind it. They have many pet cats and their brick simply reads, "The Jochman Cats."

The seniors from last year's football team purchased a brick and so did the YSU Print Shop.

Alumnus David Frank said it best on his brick with, "David Frank, Memories." This is probably why many people have purchased bricks — to remember and to be remembered.

Some people cried at the dedication when they saw the names of their deceased loved ones on the bricks.

Dr. Les Cochran, YSU president, cut the ribbon and remarked about the memorial the Walk of Pride will create.

The Walk of Pride is located between the stadium's stair towers on Fifth Avenue. Permanent

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## Walking on history



TRACIE KNIGHT, THE JAMBAR  
**Homecoming dedication: Mr. and Mrs. Cochran search for their brick on the newly constructed YSU Walk of Pride.**

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signs have been affixed to the stadium wall listing all the brick purchasers in alphabetical order. The bricks are arranged according to when they were purchased.

YSU Penguin fans and members of the university's alumni can still purchase a brick on the walkway. McFadden said there is room

for more than 3,000 additional bricks.

Brochures to purchase a brick can be found at all Pete and Penny stores, the Athletic ticket office, any Covelli-owned McDonalds or at Amoco Fast-Check Foodmarts. Each brick requires a \$100 investment.

The funds generated from the sale of bricks were allocated to the stadium expansion. It was a main project that was part of the \$22 million Capital Campaign.

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