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Campus holds vigil for Virginia Tech victims

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Youngstown State University held a vigil Wednesday in memory of the tragic shooting that occurred Monday morning at Virginia Tech University.

All faiths, genders, races, faculty, administration and students came together in the Ohio Room in Kilcawley Center to pray in their own way.

While the YSU community gathered in remembrance of victims, family and friends in Blacksburg, Va., Wednesday brought more ominous news to NBC's headquarters in New York.

Associated Press reported Wednesday evening that, between his first and second attacks on campus, Virginia Tech gunman Cho Seung-Hui mailed NBC a package containing a video and 43 photos with guns.

"NBC Nightly News" showed an excerpt from the video where the 23-year-old gunman snarled harshly, "You had a hundred billion chances and ways to have avoided today."

The package was sent by

overnight delivery but arrived at NBC Wednesday morning, two days after Virginia Tech gunman Cho Seung-Hui killed 33 people, including himself. NBC said Seung-Hui addressed the package with the wrong zip code, apparently causing the delay.

YSU community mourns

At YSU's vigil, university President David Sweet wanted everyone to reflect on the value of human life. He said he remembers when YSU came together during 9/11.

Cynthia Anderson, vice president for Student Affairs, said thousands of college students walked through the doors of college to get an education, and a few hours later 33 of them won't have that chance.

"Life is a precious, wonderful gift given to each one of us," Anderson said. She reminded everyone that today might be the last chance to tell someone how important he or she is.

She said to appreciate the value



YSU President David Sweet, along with students, faculty and staff members, joined in the Ohio Room for a prayer vigil for the victims of Virginia Tech.

of life and "call on that one being that is greater than all of us."

Anderson said she can count on Rev. William Blake to guide the YSU community in situations like this. Blake, director of the Office of Student Diversity Programs, co-sponsored the prayer vigil along with Division of Student Affairs.

Christianity was not the only religion represented at the vigil.

A member of the YSU Muslim community, RaShawd Davis, recited a passage from the Quran that is constantly repeated by Muslims on a daily basis, he said. Nancy Wagner from the Youngstown Jewish Federation conducted community response.



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YSU NEWS

Donation

A press conference will be held today at 3 p.m. in the Presidential Suites in Kilcawley Center announcing a donation to the YSU Centennial Capital Campaign.

Variety Show

The Youngstown State University Rich Center for Autism third annual dinner and variety show is Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman. Headlining the event is a Neil Diamond impersonator.

Relay for Life

The Youngstown Relay for Life will be held Friday and Saturday at Beeghly Center on the YSU campus. The relay features an 18-hour walk to raise funds to find a cure for cancer. YSU students, faculty and staff will all participate.

A community breakfast is set for 7:30 a.m. Sunday to honor cancer survivors, Youngstown City Councilman Artis Gillam and Annie Gillam. Youngstown Mayor Jay Williams will be the guest speaker.

YSU



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YSU students use recycled products to make earth-friendly clothes as part of Earth Day at YSU

YSU celebrates Earth Day with exhibits

Laura Neely
REPORTER

Mother Earth would have been proud of Youngstown State University Wednesday. The recycle logo was quite prominent at The Earth Day Festival, held inside and outside of Kilcawley Center.

Many state and local environmental organizations such as Street Scape, Sierra Club, and the Youngstown Litter Control and Recycling were in attendance to give information about recycling issues. Demonstrations were given on how to use the sun for cooking and energy and how using hay for installation for homes can be earth-friendly.

The Youngstown Litter Control offered T-shirts to students who would take a chance in guessing how long it would take for items such as plastic water bottles and aluminum cans to decompose.

The Housing and Residence Life Services gave students the opportunity to have fun, hands-on experience with recycled items. On event's objective was to make outfits out of recycled products. After everyone finished designing their outfits, they put on a fashion show where the winner received an eco-friendly prize.

"There are many things that we can do everyday to protect our Earth," resident assistant Leslie Krafft said.

Another event sponsored by Housing was to make your own planter out of plastic bottles.

"We are trying to make recycling a big thing on campus and students need to be more aware of where they put their trash," graduate assistant Shannon Sellars said.

Jim Rack and Dan Susani, of the Open Drum Circle in Austintown gave students the opportunity to be a part of a drum circle and dance.

"People shouldn't anything to the Earth that they wouldn't do to themselves," Susani said.

The Youngstown Environmental Studies Society [YESS] gave students a chance to take a picture hugging a tree.

"Earth Day gives students information about the environment, and the cool exhibits show students ways to help the environment," the sophomore Jennifer Jacobs, vice president of YESS, said.

Dan Kuzma, the manager



Jambar/ Laura Neely

YSU junior Katie Nichols and sophomore Jennifer Jacobs participate in activities as a part of the Earth Day celebration on YSU's campus Wednesday. Nichols and Jacobs are president and vice president of the Youngstown Environmental Studies Society.

of the YSU Recycling Program, was a main organizer of the Earth Day Festival.

"I think Earth Day is a wonderful event, it creates awareness about environmental issues. Students should take advantage of the resources [on] campus, and there is no excuse not to recycle on campus," Kuzma said.

YSU

Student gets robbed in M-1 parking deck

Shannon Mitchell
JAMBAR CONTRIBUTOR

A mass e-mail was sent out Wednesday to the Youngstown State University community, informing students, faculty and staff of a robbery that took place on the third level of the Wick M-1 parking deck.

Around 12:20 p.m., a female student reported that while she was near her vehicle, a man stuck something into her back and demanded money. The student later informed YSU Police Chief John Gocala that she told the man she didn't have any money, to which he then demanded the silver, mesh ring on her finger. She removed the ring and placed it on the top of her car.

The police have no firm

description of the male or who was driving the old, brown, rusted vehicle in which he fled. The female did not report seeing a gun and wasn't hurt, her ring being the only item that was stolen.

Gocala said the female called home before she contacted the police.

"On the next level up there was an officer taking a crash report," Gocala said. "The first order of business is to call YSU Police; that is important."

As soon as the student contacted YSU Police, units were sent out and the deck was closed off. The Youngstown Police Department also had units in the area.

"If it isn't someone familiar with the deck, they'll get lost," Gocala said, in reference to the robber.

YSU

YSU departments and PBS present film festival

Rudi Whitmore
FEATURES REPORTER

Here is the time to sit back, watch a movie and reflect on the issues facing Americans today. What better way to inform that by watching a movie?

In conjunction with the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), several Youngstown State University departments and programs have come together to present a film festival.

Saturday at noon in Kilcawley Center the Philosophy and Religious Studies, Sociology and Anthropology departments, Africana Studies program, Political Science and Pre-Law Center, University

Scholars and Honors Program and WYSU will be showing four films in hopes of sparking dialogues about several issues facing the nation today.

Director of Africana Studies, Victor Wan-Tatah, said he is excited about the films and what they will bring.

"[Students] will walk away with questions. Even if we don't have answers, these are complex issues," Wan-Tatah said. "Through the films they will begin to ask the right questions, which is a major step in the right direction."

The film festival, a part of PBS's "America at a Crossroads", is aimed at educating people in a post-9/11 world, where racial,

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SADD to host Survive the Drive

Krystle Hively
JAMBAR CONTRIBUTOR

Just a few months ago, Leslie, a junior at Youngstown State University, was caught driving under the influence in Boardman. She was unable to pass the line test and she blew a .134, with the legal limit being .08.

"It changed my life," Leslie said. "I felt like I was a little kid because I wasn't allowed to drive anywhere [except] to school and work."

To prevent events like this, YSU created its own chapter of Students Against Destructive Driving, or SADD.

"I believe YSU is the only college participating in this chapter in Ohio," said Mark McConnell, the YSU chapter adviser of SADD.

The organization was founded in Spring 2006 and held its first event during finals week last spring.

The organization had drivers out all week, and anybody could call them for a ride.

"No questions asked," McConnell said of the service.

On Saturday, YSU's SADD chapter will hold its Survive the Drive event at the Holiday Inn in Boardman from 1-4 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to prevent

drunk driving and encourage responsible decision-making.

"As corny as this sounds, our goal is to help save someone's life by having them not make a stupid decision," McConnell said.

Some event activities include personal testimonies and participative exercises. McConnell said they are going to try to make the event as participative as possible, with beer goggles and maybe a scavenger hunt.

The chapter expects 200-300 students from the community to attend.

"We are on a quest to save a life," McConnell said, "but we will never know if we did it."

SADD hosts only one major event a year, so a main challenge is that a lot of students are unaware of the organization.

Out of the 15 students surveyed by The Jambar, only one — Laura Musilli — knew about the program.

"I think it is a great idea and a great program to help prevent such a deadly problem in the United States," Musilli said.

The Holiday Inn in Boardman and R. L Lipton Distributing Company are sponsors of the event.

To attend Survive the Drive, register at www.SADDatYSU.org or call Mark McConnell at (330) 565-3602.

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religious, and political tensions are high. "This is a complex new world," said Wan-Tatah. "We have to arm ourselves with a lot of knowledge and information."

Each film will target a different viewpoint or problem. The first, "Security versus Liberty: The Other War" focuses on the post-9/11 governmental policies dealing with terrorism on a home-front.

"The Case for War: In Defense of Freedom" features Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle asserting

the need for an aggressive foreign policy, while "Faith Without Fear" follows a Muslim dissident learning to reconcile her faith with feelings of freedom.

The last film, "Muslims in America" shows the diversity of Muslims in America, and its producer, Rachel Maguire, will be involved in a post-film discussion with viewers, moderated by Wan-Tatah.

The films will also be shown at Kent State University.

Earth Day outfit



Jambar/Laura Neely

Antoine Ogbonna, a YSU junior, shows off his dancing skills and his recycled fashion during Earth Day celebrations at YSU.

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OUR SIDE

ABC journalists take easy way out to get inside scoop

While journalism doesn't exactly come with a stone handbook, journalism students do learn several rules in school and through experience. Journalists, whether students or professionals, must be fair, balanced and concise. When it comes to interviews, conducting them through e-mail is a last resort. We're also cautioned when using Internet sources.

This week, the nation's professional journalists at ABC stepped way outside of the inverted pyramid.

During a broadcast Tuesday evening, ABC used comments posted on the walls of Virginia Tech victims' Facebook profiles as a source for a TV special on Monday's shootings. While ABC never directly referred to the comments as Facebook posts, college students knew what they saw. They were Facebook wall posts.

Ideally a journalist should conduct interviews in person; second-best is by phone and coming in last is e-mail. In a pinch, journalists can conduct the occasional e-mail interview or send Facebook messages. The Web site Facebook is a means of communication, and contacting a source through it is acceptable for student journalists.

What shocks the journalists inside of us is that ABC, a leading news source, would gank quotes off of Facebook instead of doing the reporting legwork. In the TV special, they extracted Facebook wall posts instead of directly contacting sources.

As college students our hearts go out to the students at Virginia Tech, and the thought that it could've been at any university strikes us at our very core.

The day the shootings occurred, students set up Facebook groups to commemorate the lives of those lost and share thoughts. For purposes like these, Facebook is great. It gives its users an outlet to connect with friends and classmates.

But ABC should not be broadcasting those comments on television just because they can. Journalists understand that whenever someone posts something online, private information becomes public. It is out there for the world to see. But Facebook is a community, and even though it's online, the users still consider it private on a matter as sensitive as this tragedy. Those are the thoughts of friends and classmates who lost close friends, and ABC publicized them on television for the county to see.

ABC's choice to use Facebook wall posts as a source seems exploitive to the site's users. ABC journalists should have gone directly to the source instead. Some Virginia Tech students certainly would have turned down a personal interview, but there's a very good chance that many of them would be willing to give interviews.

If journalists had a stone handbook, it would say that Facebook probably isn't the best source for information. ABC should have displayed good journalism by finding real students at Virginia Tech instead of relying on their virtual counterparts on a social networking site.

Visit <http://abcnews.go.com> to view ABC's Primetime report on the Virginia Tech shootings and their use of Facebook posts.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are Youngstown

Editor,

I would like to respond to the tragedies that happened this week — on a campus not that much different from our own — to students who sought the same things we all do here.

If you had watched the memorial service on April 17, 2007, you would have seen a beautiful, heart-wrenching service, which tore at my very being. Never before have I in my years of life seen a college community come together before, to stand as one, and try to repel the carnage that has been thrust upon them as Virginia Tech University did.

Instead of mourning, let our school learn to stand together and to solve our problems through active communication, understanding and dedication to a constructive goal. This message is not only to our stu-

dents, but also to our campus administrators, faculty and staff: If we are to ask that our students use constructive means to solve problems, our faculty must be the example.

Recently I had a discussion with Vice President for Student Affairs Cynthia Anderson (always a pleasure and enlightening experience), and she talked to me about how communication requires not only a speaker, but a listener. I could not agree more. To our faculty, for whom I have a large amount of respect, I humbly ask that you be a role model of positive communication. I ask our faculty to realize that you — like student organizations, Greek life, administrators and staff members — are here to serve a student body, which is the heart of this institution of learning.

My prayers are with the Virginia Tech community, for the terrible and horrific loss

they have experienced. However, my thoughts continue to resort back to hoping that YSU learns to create an atmosphere that teaches not just through words and books, but also action.

If a student has a problem, talking and communicating is much better than seclusion and destructive decisions.

Many know that I do not agree with some decisions made at this university, but I wish I could show the movie "We are Marshall," for they too disagreed on many things. Yet, they realized their duty was to the greater picture. If our faculty cannot rise above its differences with students or our administration, how would it, God forbid, deal with a situation like the tragedies at Virginia Tech, Marshall and Kent State?

Remember, we are Youngstown. Let us state in the face of tragedy — even one on

another a campus with students similar to ourselves — that we will stand not for segregation, division or communication breakdown, but for respect, learning and understanding. These are not only the call of the Student Diversity Council, but it should be forever the call of all of us in our academic ventures.

We are Youngstown: the pillars of strength, with the hope of a better tomorrow by, as our mission states, "fostering student-faculty relationships that enrich teaching and learning, develop scholarship, and encourage public service."

We are Youngstown: similar to Marshall, Kent State and Virginia Tech. We stand together not because of tragedy, but in defiance of tragedy in our midst. Let that be our challenge.

Joe Iesue

Editor's note:

As an Arab college female, I felt compelled to write this letter. The Virginia Tech massacre affected many people in many ways. Even before the names of the 33 victims were released I was saddened and hurt. I couldn't believe something like this has just happened, let alone even a college campus. Then when I found out that a Lebanese female was killed my perspective of life had changed. I am dedicating this letter to Reema Samaha and her family.

Dear Reema, my Arab sister,

What happened to you is something I will never forget. I know we never had a chance to meet, but when I heard that a young Lebanese girl full of life was killed in the tragic massacre at Virginia Tech University, it hit even closer to home. Our parents — yours Lebanese and mine Palestinian — came to America to be free from the violence and persecution that seems to never end in the Middle East, to give us a better life. They wanted us to go to college, get our degrees and live our lives to the fullest. Now, your life has come to an abrupt stop for no reason. It's unfair. All you did was go to class and aspire to learn.

As I am writing this, my eyes are watering and my stomach is churning. I can't believe this happened. I am thinking about how you love to do the traditional "dabbkah" because I love to do

the Arab folk dance, too. I saw your dad on TV Tuesday. He's really proud of you and of everything you have accomplished in your life. He was strong, and I know he wanted to start crying because he misses you, but he probably stayed strong for your mom. You know how emotional moms can be. He will be there for her, don't worry.

When my mom saw that you died, she didn't know what to say — and my mom always knows what to say. She was probably thinking that something like that could happen to her daughter, too. Even though she didn't know you personally, she felt like she knew you and your family. Reema, I really wish I had the chance to meet you and dance a "dabbkah." The time will come one day when we can meet.

Sincerely,
Maysoun Abdelrasul

COMMENTARY

We learn from mistakes but tragedies will continue

Rudi Whitmore
FEATURES REPORTER

It's insane how a preposition can make your heart stop. We're from Youngstown, so "A shooting in..." rolls off us. It's sad, disappointing, even, but it rarely stops our day.

"A shooting at..." closes our throats and stops us cold. We are immediately in junior high again, wondering how, why. A few of us make frantic phone calls, watching videos on CNN, hearing gunshots over the speakers, and it rattles around inside us longer than we care of admit. We watch the news in dead silence and hold the hand of the girl who's pretending not to cry.

There are too many questions and not one satisfactory answer.

And no one will say they're scared. Saying it out loud makes it much more real. Thirty-three people-

student- peers- are dead. They've had threats in over 10 states, and people are warningly discussing copy cats.

How do we change it? React to it? Who know?

It's awful that a small part is relieved- it's not us jumping from the second story of a building to escape, not our parents getting that call, asking to identify us.

A part is furious. How dare he- whatever the reason- violate every one of us that way. We shouldn't have to hear those words anymore. We shouldn't have to worry about that desperate kid we were all sure we left behind in high school.

Right now, there's nothing really to say, or any way to make it better. A thousand things could have been done differently, but they weren't.

Maybe next time, those mistakes won't be made.

But the worst part is that there may still be a next time.

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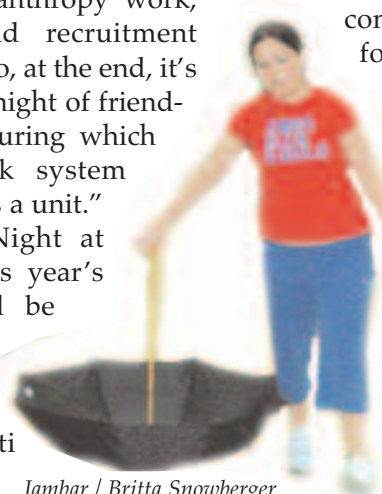
Greek Sing 2007: 'A Night at the Cinema'

Britta Snowberger
FEATURES REPORTER

A campus tradition for 55 years, Youngstown State University's Greek Sing will return to Stambaugh Auditorium tomorrow at 6 p.m. With free public admission, the event, sponsored by Coca-Cola and Sodexo, will showcase representatives of all campus fraternities and sororities in a song and dance competition.

"Greek Sing is the culmination of the Greek calendar year," said Student Activities Director Greg Gulas. "The students are asked to do a lot of philanthropy work, volunteering and recruitment during the year, so, at the end, it's nice to have one night of friendly competition during which the entire Greek system comes together as a unit."

Themed "A Night at the Cinema," this year's competition will be emceed by Greek Campus Life co-chairs Amanda Diodati



Jambar / Britta Snowberger

and John Brkic.

"We work together all year to plan Greek Life's three major events," Brkic said about the pair's involvement with this year's Greek Sing. "We've been doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work and fundraisers for the event."

Competing in one of three divisions – sorority, fraternity or open class – participants will be awarded a score on a 1-100 scale by a panel of five judges. Acts must not exceed six minutes, and performers may not be backed lyrically by a CD. In addition, students must use only pre-approved props.

Greek Sing 2007 will commence with performances by Delta Zeta, Theta Chi, Amber Kay of Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Omega Pi (2006 Sorority Division Champion) and Phi Kappa Tau.

Following a brief intermission during which 29 stu-

dents will receive the highest Panhellenic honor and become members of The National Order of Omega honor society, Greek Sing will continue with acts by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Phi Delta, Karlene Rantamaki of Alpha Xi Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Tau Gamma (2006 Fraternity Division Champion).

When Sigma Tau Gamma's performance reaches a conclusion, Greek Life's year-end awards ceremony will begin at Stambaugh Auditorium. During the ceremony, trophies will be presented to all Greek Sing division winners, and nearly 20 additional Greek Life awards will be handed out to YSU sororities, fraternities and individual organization members.

Because last year's Greek Sing drew more than 1,250 spectators, Gulas maintains an optimistic outlook for tomorrow's light-hearted and entertaining event.



Delta Zeta practices its "Singin' In The Rain" routine for Friday's Greek Sing.

Jambar / Britta Snowberger

"I expect upwards of a thousand people at Greek Sing," he said. "If you go, I guarantee you'll walk away with a smile on your face."

Noting the Panhellenic togetherness brought about by the event, Brkic agreed that this year's Greek Sing

would inevitably provide participants and audience members alike with a memorable experience.

"Everybody gets pumped, and it's a big tradition," he said. "Even though we're competing, Greek Sing is a fun time for everyone

Rich Center staff looks to raise autism awareness

Ashley Tate
REPORTER

A lack of support and help is only a fraction of what parents with autistic children must face. Through the Rich Center for Autism, Youngstown State University attempts to help parents with some of these obstacles, and those efforts will be recognized throughout the month.

April is National Autism Month, but Rich Center Director J. Georgia Backus said, "For us, everyday is national autism day."

Autism is characterized by impaired social interaction, problems with verbal and non-verbal communication, and unusual, repetitive, or severely limited activities and interests.

Backus said that one of the primary issues with autistic children is their communication skills or their ability to speak. She also said autism is an everyday job.

"The Rich Center speaks on their behalf, whether it is through rallies [or other events]. The parents are putting on a fundraiser Friday," Backus said.

The fundraiser is the 3rd Annual Variety Show at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman. The money raised will go toward adaptive equipment. Last year, the money went toward a playground, Programs Coordinator Renee McConnell said.

The Center's staff will show off their skills as they tap dance to "We Are Family" at the variety show.

"We are a family," said Backus. "We take care of each other and support each other, and it takes that to make sure these children have some quality of life."

Today, the Rich Center will be closed because parents, children and staff will be going to Columbus for an Autism Awareness Rally at the Ohio Statehouse, where Backus will be one of the guest speakers, McConnell said.

Backus said she will be speaking about how to advance the cause, explaining that anytime there's a chance to publicize and promote awareness for autism, the Center does just that.

"Autism is a full-time, 24/7, 365 days-a-year project and we need everyone to be involved [with] and support," Backus said.

As the number of cases of children being diagnosed with autism continues to increase, so does the number of children at the Rich Center, Backus said.

"We're growing at the same rate that the diagnosis is growing. People are moving out of [their] state, to here, in hopes to receive services and there's no guarantee we can fit them."

"I easily get five to 10 phone calls a week from people looking to receive help," McConnell said. "I just get barraged with calls everyday; parents are desperate for services."

Even the children at the Center notice the need for more space. Nine-year-old Christopher Ondo had a few suggestions for the Rich Center.

"The Rich Center helped us out a lot," said Christopher. "They need a couple of talking devices. I think it needs more students, I tell ya. They need to build on more space. It's the best school ever found."

Christopher's mother, Jennifer, said the program has helped her and her son because when he went to a public school, "he used to

be real mean to people; he would hit and kick them and once he came here, those problems kind of ceased."

Jennifer said her son's self-esteem also improved dramatically once he came here because he used to have low self-esteem.

"He does things now that he didn't think he could do before," Jennifer said. "He's made friends here. In general though, he has a hard time going up to kids [and] playing with them, but at least he does. Before, he would just kind of play by himself."

Christopher started attending the Center when he was around six and has been in the program for three years now, Jennifer said.

The "surprise box" is just one of many positive behavior reinforcements that the Rich Center uses for its students.

"It's a positive behavior support plan," explained McConnell. "If they get so many checks, they get to pick from the box. The amount of checks is individualized; there is no set amount because they're all different. We don't want to set the bar too high."

A goal that the Center tries to achieve is expanding the age range of children that they



Jambar / Ashley Tate

The students at the Rich Center for Autism are going about another regular day. The number of students at the Rich Center is rising, but the space is limited.

accept.

"Our oldest child here is 13, and you know what his mom is wondering? Where will he go after that? We take three-year-olds right now and have funding, but guess what? No space," Backus said.

"If we can get them from birth to three, then the prognosis is better," said McConnell. "The younger we get them, the better the prognosis."

McConnell also said the community has a misconception about the program, that it is strict.

"We don't have a 'one size fits all' philosophy," McConnell said. "We personalize everything."

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-Drew Thomas, comedian at Peaberry's Café, 11 a.m.

Friday, April 20

-Tilt 360, 5 Elements and Dimstarshining at The Wedge, show begins at 9 p.m., 18 and over, \$5 tickets in advance, \$7 at the door.

-Kitchen Knife Conspiracy, Gingerspitz, Eileens Basement and Secondhand Suicide at The Cellar, doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m., 18 and over, \$6 at the door.

-Dog OK, Finding Mike Vagas, Valerie Drive and Bellville Suite at Irish Bob's in Youngstown, show begins at 9 p.m., \$3 at the door.

-Lonestar at The Chevrolet Centre, doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m., tickets available online at all Get Tix locations and at The Chevrolet Centre.

-Heath Hyche at Funny Farm Comedy Club, show begins at 8:30 p.m., 21 and over, \$17.50 admission.

-Greek Sing 2007 at Stambaugh Auditorium, show begins at 6 p.m., free admission.

-The Zou at Youngstown Relay for Life, Beeghley Center at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

-Disco Inferno at The Cellar, doors open at 9 p.m., show begins at 10 p.m., 18 and over, \$5 at the door.
-Heath Hyche at Funny Farm Comedy Club, shows begins at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., 21 and over, \$17.50 admission.

Sunday, April 22

-Z02 with Another Found Self at The Cellar, doors open at 6 p.m., 18 and over, \$10 at the door.

Upcoming events

Classified

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Youngstown STATE UNIVERSITY

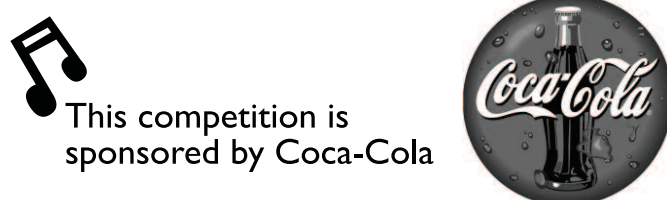
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Friday, April 20th
6:00pm
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Free Admission



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GO GREEK!

Greek Lunch Specials
Kilcawley Center

April 16-20

Monday, April 16th GREEK POLSTITSIO

Delicious layered penne pasta with ground meat and white sauce. Available at Noodles and KC Food Court / Pete's Arena. \$4.89

Tuesday, April 17th GREEK SALAD

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A. Courtney Brown

FOOTBALL

Penguins gear up for Red-White showdown

Andrew Berry
SPORTS REPORTER

With the snow still falling and the air still frigidly cold, why not play some football?

The Youngstown State University football team is spending the final weeks of spring practice working out the kinks in the system through rigorous training and exhausting workouts.

But all work and no play makes football rather dull.

To have some fun before the spring is over, the squad will split up for the 35th Red-White Spring Game Friday at 7:30 p.m..

Head coach Jon Heacock said the players are looking forward to gearing up for the annual contest and stressed how important the game is to the senior class.

"I think as a senior you start to realize when it gets to spring ball, that's it, there isn't anymore," Heacock said. "The guys are excited about picking teams and I think it's fun for them."

While the spring game is a top priority, injuries have put the game itself in question as several players are already scheduled not to suit up.

"If we feel like its best for all our guys, we'll have a jersey scrimmage, but at this point we're going to go ahead and do the Red-White game," Heacock said.

If the game goes as planned, the team will be looking to work on changes that have been made on defense other than starting personnel.

With a new defensive coordinator in place, the schemes and terminology on that side of the field will be different

than what took the Penguins to the playoffs in 2006.

Deciding not to follow the "if it's not broke, don't fix it" cliché,

After losing 27 players from last year's playoff team, the Penguins will have an unfamiliar starting lineup come opening day when the team takes on Ohio State University.

Despite the shifts in the depth charts, Heacock said he has high expectations for his players this season and the team still has the veterans and experience following the graduations of

the house-hold names of last year.

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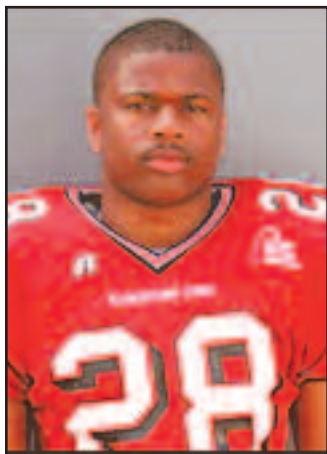
Jon Heacock/YSU Head football coach

Heacock believes the change is a positive for the team as it causes the players to work and concentrate harder when learning the new system.

"Sometimes change is good because it forces the players and staff to be tremendously focused," he said.

Position Battles

Carrying the load: running back



Sophomore,
Jordan Edwards

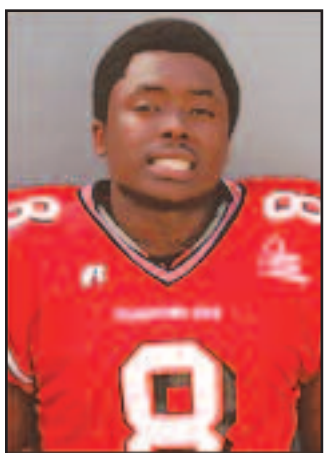


Junior,
Brandon Nicholson



Sophomore,
Jabari Scott

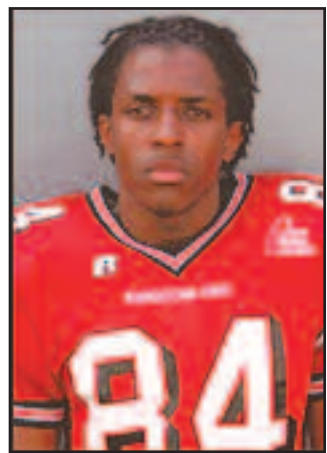
Standing on the corner: cornerback



Junior,
Jarvis Richards



Senior,
Tyler Griffin

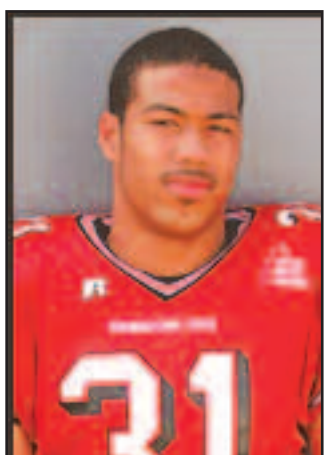


Sophomore,
Lenny Wicks

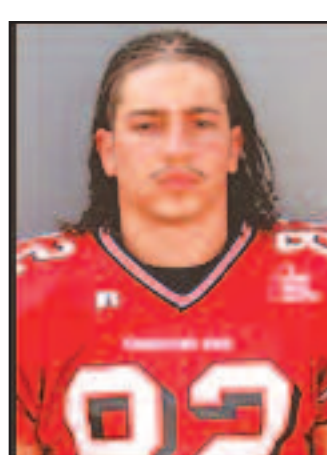
Looking to catch-on: wide receiver



Junior,
Ferlando Williams



Junior,
Da'Michael Horne



Senior,
Rory Berry

Coach's Clipboard

The football team's annual Spring Red-White game gives coaches a chance to evaluate their team's talent and cohesion before breaking for the summer. Head coach Jon Heacock will have a tough job deciding just who will replace the nearly 30 seniors lost from last season. These position battles and the action will be hot when the team takes the field Friday at 7:30 p.m.

- With new NCAA rules restricting the time coaches can spend with players in the summer, it will be key for the senior class to take ownership of the team during summer workouts to keep the players on track.
- Injuries have already claimed a number of Penguins during the spring and available players for the spring game are smaller than usual. Getting through the night without anymore significant injuries should be on the mind of the players and staff.
- The Spring Game will give players a good opportunity to get into the new defensive system. While there is still plenty of time to learn before the season starts, getting off on the right foot is a key for success.
- With 27 players lost from last season, starting jobs are up for grabs all over the board. The spring game will be the first big chance for players to make a name for them selves and climb up the depth chart before the team breaks for summer.
- Following the spring game, the coaches will have crucial information they need to evaluate where the team is and what needs worked on. The spring game will spring board the focus of the team's needs for the remainder of the off-season.