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#CAMPUSCONSTRUCTION



The home side of Governor's Stadium is proposed to be demolished and rebuilt during the 2013-14 academic year. Governor's Stadium is showing signs of it's age as the university searches for a new sponsor. **ALL PHOTOS BRITTANY HICKEY | GUEST PHOTOGRAPHER**

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The idea to renovate Governor's Stadium was proposed a few years ago. It was put on hold due to the recession and eventually pushed aside. But now the idea of a new stadium has resurfaced and planning is underway again.

President Timothy Hall said the old stadium is disintegrating from the inside because of weak the materials used many years ago that don't stand up to water and weather. "We also just think that it isn't the sort of stadium that fits with the university that we are," he said.

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SLIDESHOW: See photos of last Saturday's football game against Cincinnati at TheAllState.org.



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OBITUARY

Freshman dies in car wreck

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APSU freshman Jackson Amos, 18, and local Rossview High School senior Amy Stringer, 17, were killed in a one-car collision on Rossview Road on Aug. 28.

Also injured in the wreck were Tyler Farrow, 17, and Matthew Williams, 18. Farrow and Williams were transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

According to the police report, Amos was driving eastbound on Rossview Road in a 2006 Toyota Corolla when he lost control of the vehicle while cresting a hill and entered a curve at high speed. The wheels of the car left contact with the road, the car crossed the center line and ran off the left side of the road. The car then collided head on with a tree stump where it came to a stop and caught fire. The report cites reckless driving as a factor

in the wreck. Drugs and alcohol were not involved, according to the report. Amos and Stringer were not wearing seatbelts, but Farrow and Williams were.

Scholarship funds have been set up at APSU in honor of both Amos and Stringer. Contributions can be sent to the APSU office of University Advancement.

Amos was a recent graduate of Rossview High School, where he played soccer and was a member of the Spanish National Honor Society and the Nike Impact Soccer Club, according to the obituary provided by Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home.

Amos was also a member of Grace Community Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, according to the obituary.

The funeral for Amos was held on Sept. 1. Stringer's funeral was held Aug. 31. No criminal charges have been filed. **TAS**

#CAMPUSCONSTRUCTION

New building approved for math, computer science

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President Timothy Hall announced on Aug. 24 a new APSU Math and Computer Science building has been approved by the Tennessee State Building Commission.

The new building will house classrooms and offices for the math and computer science departments as well as the university's computer servers, Hall said.

The roughly \$6 million price tag will be "paid for by university plant funds," Hall said.

The building will be located across the

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The new Math and Computer Science building will be located across from Sundquist Science building. **BRANDON CAUTHEN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

#APSUGREEKLIFE

Sigma Phi Epsilon awarded Buchanan Cup for 3rd time

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The APSU chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon was recently awarded the Buchanan Cup Award for the third time in recognition of being one of the best chapters nationally.

"The awarding of the Buchanan Cup to the Tennessee Eta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon serves as a testament of the outstanding contributions the members have given to both the university and greater Clarksville community over the course of the last year,"

said Gregory Singleton, dean of students.

"We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to continued excellence from the membership."

The chapter previously won the award in 2005 and 2009, said Alejandro Herrera, chapter president.

The cup is named after former Grand President Edwin Buchanan and is given out every two years. The national headquarters of Sigma Phi Epsilon,



established in Richmond, Va., gives out the Buchanan Cup Award to multiple chapters of the fraternity.

In order to decide which of the 240 chapters across the nation deserve the award for excellence in every category, the headquarters establishes a committee to review all of the applications. Herrera spent the past spring

break writing a 37 page award application packet that explored the past two years of the chapter's activities, as well as finance, manpower, athletics and campus leadership.

"Sigma Phi Epsilon is very involved in campus activities such as SGA, Peer Mentor and Gobs Ambassadors. We also participate in campus service projects such as G.H.O.S.T., Move In Day and Operation Serve," Herrera said.

The fraternity also helped last year with

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CRIME LOG

The campus crime log includes arrests and dispatch calls. As mandated by Tennessee law, the crime log is updated within two business days of an incident and new information to an incident available for public inspection any time during normal business hours.

- 11:23 a.m.; Aug. 31; Hemlock Semiconductor building; vandalism
- 12:50 p.m.; Aug. 31; Harvill building; theft of property
- 4:12 p.m.; Aug. 30; Dunn center; aggravated robbery
- 11:52 a.m.; Aug. 30; Morgan University Center; theft of property
- 5:49 p.m.; Aug. 29; Area 5; vandalism
- 8:22 p.m.; Aug. 29; Music/Mass Comm building; theft of property
- 2:02 p.m.; Aug. 29; Claxton; theft of property

Visit TheAllState.org to see an interactive of the campus crime log.

APSU professor's **book** on display in **Library of Congress**

History Honor Society voted best in nation for third year in a row

Firefighter who survives **World Trade Center collapse** to speak Sept. 12

CAMPUS

#TUITION

New observatory open to students at farm

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During the “Physics and Friends Reunion,” a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Environmental Education Center in celebration of APSU’s new observatory, which had been out of commission for several years due to funding on the weekend of Aug. 19.

“We at the Environmental Education Center ... were so pleased that the astronomical event went so well and there was such a good turnout,” said Donald Sudbrink, chair of the department of agriculture. “I’m very proud to be able to partner with my physics colleagues to provide an educational space for the astronomy students.”

Nikki Loos Peterson, alumni director, said, “This past weekend’s ribbon cutting ceremony and physics reunion was just a wonderful event ... one that APSU has been looking forward to for much time.”

Spencer Buckner, associate professor of physics, said he initiated the idea to build the observatory in 2002. In late 2005 the dome was ordered, and by the end of 2006 the dome was finally delivered, but sat in a warehouse.

Work on the pad for the dome began in late April 2010. The dome was assembled in May and completed in the first week of June of the same year.

The telescope was picked up a few weeks later and installed that October. The observatory could not be opened immediately because Buckner and Allyn Smith, interim chair of the APSU department of physics and astronomy had to accommodate their schedules.

The EEC was chosen as the location because of the facilities available, such as power, classrooms, buildings and bathrooms.

The dome and wall cylinder cost just under \$40,000.

The telescope cost \$42,000, the camera that will be put on the telescope was \$15,000, the concrete pad and the site preparation was approximately \$10,000.

“I thought it was great. It’s been a long time coming and I’m glad we finally achieved that objective,” said President Timothy Hall. “I’m especially excited about the opportunities this will present to our students.”

The new observatory will give students studying both astronomy and physics a place to view the universe



Ribbon cutting at the grand opening of the new observatory at the APSU Agricultural farm. **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING**

without having to leave campus. Students previously had to journey to an observatory in rural Arizona if they wanted to witness the stars with a front row view.

Students will now be able to frequent the new observatory as often as they wish, as long as they are in the correct field of study.

“Students will feel like they own this place,” Smith said.

Upper level astronomy students will get to use the observatory for projects

and research starting this semester.

Once a month, near the first quarter moon, there will be nights the observatory is open to the public, which may start by the holiday season.

Although the observatory is the newest addition to APSU’S farm, it is not the only thing the EEC has to offer.

Though EEC mostly serves students in agriculture, it assists students studying biology, military science, chemical engineering technology and several other departments. **TAS**

Fraternity

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the campus’ “Cinco de Suess Philanthropy Week,” participating in activities with children from the university’s child care center that dealt with the famous alumni. In the process, they raised \$2,300 for the Youth AIDS organization.

“I believe our fraternities and sororities at APSU are wonderful organizations that do so much for the campus, the greater Clarksville community, as well as their own national philanthropies

and initiatives,” said Brianna Lombardozi, coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

“This award for Sigma Phi Epsilon not only shows that they are a great asset to the APSU community but are a top ranking chapter amongst the 240 other Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters, which is a huge honor,” Lombardozi said. **TAS**

» **FAMOUS ALUMNI**

DR. SEUSS

DAVE THOMAS

JOHN GOODMAN

Building

CONTINUED FROM **FRONT**

street from the Trahern and Sundquist Science buildings, adjacent to the Hemlock Semiconductor building.

The Office of Information Technology Help Desk and the High School Upward Bound program buildings will be demolished to make room for the new facility.

“After assessing our academic needs, provost, Tristan Denley, proposed a math and computer science building,” Hall said. “We had a critical need

for additional classroom space and, especially, faculty offices to serve the university’s growing faculty.”

Construction is estimated to begin during the summer of 2012 and completed by the fall of 2013.

“We don’t have a precise date for construction [to] start,” Hall said. “The architect for the project is just beginning the work of designing the building.”

Approval for the new Math and Computer Science building has been obtained from the Tennessee Board of Regents, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and State Building Commission. **TAS**

REMEMBER 9/11

23

N.Y.P.D. police officers died at the World Trade Center.

37

Port Authority police officers died at the World Trade Center.

98

F.D.N.Y. vehicles destroyed at the World Trade Center.

300

F.D.N.Y. firefighters on leave for respiratory problems by January 2002.

351

firefighters and paramedics died at the World Trade Center.

2,974

people died in the attacks.

Chief Richard Picciotto

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The highest-ranking firefighter to survive the World Trade Center collapse, and the last fireman to escape the devastation, Richard “Pitch” Picciotto was on a stairwell between the sixth and seventh floors of the North Tower when it collapsed on Sept. 11, 2001.

7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 12

Clement Auditorium
Book signing to follow



Voter photo ID law passed

» ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennessee’s new law to require nearly all voters to show a photo identification card at polling places beginning next year has led state officials and interest groups to plan education campaigns before the 2012 elections.

Tennessee is one of six states with Republican-controlled legislatures to pass a photo ID law this year, joining 17 states that already had the requirement.

State Election Coordinator Mark Goins has already held conference calls with county election officials about implementing the law beginning Jan. 1. He said the state’s voter education campaign and exemptions for some voters will mitigate the effect of the new law.

“If we do our jobs right, we believe it will have limited impact,” Goins told The Knoxville News Sentinel (<http://bit.ly/p2WqKU>).

The election coordinator will work with civic organizations such as AARP, an advocacy group for older Americans, and the League of Women Voters and use public service announcements to share information about the law. Direct mailings to voters likely to be affected also are possible he said.

Senior citizens may see the biggest impact because of a state law that allows those older than 60 to have driver’s licenses without a photo.

Shelley Courington of the AARP said the organization plans to share information through a teleconference, letters and Internet alerts to its 648,000 members in Tennessee.

Tennessee Democratic Party leaders fought

the law because they worry it will suppress turnout among their voters. The party is countering by already distributing voter education information that will “explain in simple, straightforward language what steps you can take to get to vote,” Party Chairman Chip Forrester said.

Not all forms of government-issued photo ID will be allowed. College and county-issued ID cards won’t be accepted, but Goins said expired driver’s licenses and those from out of state will suffice.

Free ID cards are being issued at state driver’s license officers, although critics of the law have said for rural voters that can require a trip of 30 to 40 miles. People who are indigent will be allowed to vote if they present an affidavit.

Those who vote absentee also won’t have to show a photo ID, Goins said.

He said informing voters and election officials of the exemptions is part of his office’s education plan.

“I think it’s wonderful that they are planning to educate the public to all the exceptions, exemptions and nuances,” said House Democratic Leader Craig Fitzhugh, who opposed the law in the Legislature. “(But) I still believe it’s going to be a detriment to people voting.”

Republican supporters said the ID law was needed to combat election fraud.

Goins said the March presidential preference primary will be an effective test run for the new requirements. If needed, more education will be done before the August primary and November general elections. *TAS*

Obama says GOP must back US first, create jobs

» ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Barack Obama said Monday that congressional Republicans must put their country ahead of their party and vote to create new jobs as he used a boisterous Labor Day rally to aim a partisan barb at the GOP.

In a preview of the jobs speech he will deliver on Thursday to Congress, Obama said there are numerous roads and bridges that need rebuilding in the U.S., and over 1 million unemployed construction workers who are available to build them.

Citing massive federal budget deficits, Republicans have expressed opposition to spending vast new sums on jobs programs. But Obama said that with widespread suffering, “the time for Washington games is over” and lawmakers must move quickly to create jobs.

“But we’re not going wait for them,” he said at an annual event sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO. “We’re going to see if we’ve got some straight shooters in Congress. We’re going to see if congressional Republicans will put country before party.”

Obama’s remarks came as he has been under heavy criticism from the GOP for presiding over a persistently weak economy and high unemployment.

Last Friday’s dismal jobs report showed that employers added no jobs in August, the first time since 1945 that the government reported a net job change of zero. The unemployment rate, meanwhile, held steady at 9.1 percent.

Congress returns from its summer recess this week, with the faltering economy and job market promising to be a dominant theme of the session.

The economy is all but certain to also be the top issue of the 2012 presidential and congressional elections.

Throughout the speech, the union crowd kept chanting “four more years.”

Obama also said lawmakers should extend the temporary reduction in the payroll tax that workers pay, a cut that will otherwise expire on Jan. 1.

Many Republicans have opposed

renewing the payroll tax cut, saying it would increase federal red ink and do little to create jobs.

“You say you’re the party of tax cuts,” Obama said of the GOP argument. “Well, then prove you’ll fight just as hard for tax cuts for middle class families as you do oil companies and the most affluent Americans. Show us what you’ve got.”

In the speech to Congress, Obama is expected to call for a mix of individual and business tax credits and public works spending. He will also press lawmakers for swift action on those proposals.

Underscoring the political dueling on the economy under way, Obama plans to visit Richmond, Va., the day after his address to Congress as the first of several trips he will make to encourage support for his job creation plan.

The president’s broader goal is to make a sweeping appeal for bipartisan action on the economy, speaking not only to the members of Congress who will assemble before him, but to the larger American public. In that sense, the speech will mark a pivot point from a fall and summer spent dealing with long-term deficit reduction to a fall campaign devoted to boosting a foot-dragging recovery.

Aides say Obama will mount a campaign throughout the fall centered on the economy, unveiling different elements of his agenda heading into 2012.

If Republicans reject his ideas, the president and his aides want to enlist the public as an ally, essentially using the megaphone of his presidency to pressure Congress and make the case for his re-election.

“People will see a president who will be laying very significant proposals throughout the fall leading up this next State of the Union,” Gene Sperling, director of Obama’s National Economic Council, said in an interview with the Associated Press..

While Obama has said any short term spending proposal will be paid for over the long-term, aides say the speech will not offer details on what deficit reduction measures would be used to offset immediate spending measures.. *TAS*

OBITUARY

Staff employee, electrician dies

» STAFF REPORT

APSU electrician and US Army veteran Daniel Kirby, 55, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011 at Gateway Medical Center.

According to the obituary provided by the Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home, Kirby was “proud of his Lakota Indian heritage, which he honored through his

generosity ... he loved music, family and his friends.”

The Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Chapel will host funeral services on Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.

Kirby will be buried with military honors in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Kirby is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carmen. *TAS*

SGA

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5

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2

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Mudbowl

Registration packets are now available!

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Sept. 16

Registration packets and liability forms must be turned by 1 p.m. at MUC 206.

Sept. 30

Team captains’ meeting in MUC 115. Two meeting times are available 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 2

Mudbowl registration begins at noon at the APSU Intramural Field.

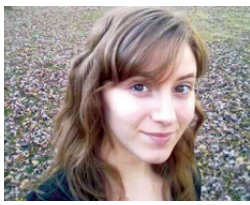
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— First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

PERSPECTIVES

Nursing home residents fall victim to abuse, neglect



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“Nursing homes... have become closely associated with abuse and neglect”

Recently, *The Leaf Chronicle* published an article involving a woman indicted on charges of abuse and neglect of a special needs patient over whom she was put in charge. Authorities say the patient was left unattended for an unknown amount of time. The patient's face was covered in mucus from the mouth down, and she was covered in her own urine and feces.

Unfortunately, this behavior is not uncommon in such facilities. Nursing homes, facilities that specialize in catering to the needs of the elderly and mentally ill, have become closely associated with abuse and neglect over the years.



It's obvious that many of the employees in these facilities have no concern for the human beings they care for. The people who hire these employees may have even less concern for the quality of employee they are hiring.

A government study was conducted in May 2012 of nursing home employees that may have the answer to why the phenomenon of abuse and neglect is so common. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, the study concluded that 92 percent of nursing homes in the country have shown a complete lack of concern for an employee's criminal past by retaining five percent of the overall staff in these

nursing homes were found to have been convicted of one more crimes. At least one employee retained on staff of the 92 percent of nursing homes that hire persons with previous convictions had been convicted of abuse.

This means if a nursing home has a staff of about 170 employees, there is a 92 percent chance that eight of its employees have been convicted of at least one crime either before or during their employment at the facility and at least one has been convicted of abuse.

The reality of these unsettling

numbers raises a lot of questions about the requirements a person needs in order to care for our loved ones. It is important to state that there are substantial requirements needed to work in these facilities, like, for example, proper education. However, proper education does not hinder a person from being abusive.

By federal law, it is illegal to hire a person for nursing home employment if they've had criminal pasts, primarily those of abuse, neglect and assault. However, because it is not required by federal law that nursing homes do background checks, things become muddled at the state level.

Almost all nursing homes claim to do background checks even though it isn't technically required, but they only obtain background only on a state level. Each state focuses primarily on its own boundaries. It will only do a background check on a person's history as far back as they've been living in the state which they are applying to work in.

So if a person living in one state and applying to work in a nursing home there has a criminal past in another state, their background check only applies to the state they currently live in.

Upon discovering these facts, the government has taken measure to ensure the hiring process in nursing



homes becomes slightly more stringent. The Secretary of Health and Human Services has initiated a program that will require all states to do state and nationwide background checks for all employees who will be having direct contact with the patients. Also, they recommend the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services perform the two following actions: “clearly define the employee classifications that are direct patient access employees” and “work with participating states to develop a list of state and local convictions that disqualify an individual from nursing facility employment”, as well as “periods for which each conviction bars an individual from employment.” *TAS*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community reacts to smoking policy changes

» **By JE'NELLE ADAMS**

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Since the beginning of the semester, I have observed an occurrence which I have never noticed on your campus before.

For three days I have witnessed a large crowd of smokers on the sidewalk and brick wall in front of the university.

I am guessing APSU has followed

along with many other universities by going tobacco free.

First of all, I don't have a problem with smoking or with being a tobacco free campus. Either is fine with me.

However, I am not happy to report that to the eye of those driving down University Avenue, it looks like APSU is now a smokers' campus.

From my vantage point, the university's attempt to “clean

up the smoking on campus” has backfired and now makes APSU look like the biggest smoking campus I have ever seen.

Unfortunately, I am not the only person who has made this observation.

The saddest thing is when someone comes to our beautiful city, they will drive by our wonderful campus and think, “What a trashy campus.”

Can we say a big fat oops? *TAS*

» **By SANDRA MCNEILLY**

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The smoking policy? I'm not a fan. For starters, I would like to point out the little fenced area with concrete table outside Clement; I've never seen anyone sitting there other than to

toss something in the trash. Why could it not be a smoking area?

There are plenty of outside places. Smokers have to hike half the campus, which is not possible between most of our classes,

If I suffered from low self esteem and needed “outside

reinforcement” this grandmother of two would have to say thank you for making me stand on College Street to get whistled and honked at while smoking.

I can only imagine the “fun” the young female smokers “enjoy” during their smoke breaks. *TAS*

What a trashy campus!



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FEATURES

Farm **dog suckles piglets** in Cuba
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#HPV #STD

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
Reasons to be concerned

» **By ANTHONY IRIZARRY**
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I sat in the middle of a room in the APSU clinic with three women as they waited for me to begin my interview.
The three women—Kristy Reed, nurse practitioner, Ashley Young, graduate assistant and Jill deGraauw, family nurse practitioner—all worked at the clinic. In spite of my apprehension about the first question, I let fly the breakthrough inquiry.
“So what is HPV?” I asked all three professionals.
“It is a virus which is spread primarily through sex. There are also 40 different types,” Reed said.
The virus is spread through direct skin-to-skin contact.
If a person contracts genital human papillomavirus, or HPV, there are treatments that

help alleviate or remove the symptoms such as genital warts and cervical cancer. However, there is no actual cure for the virus.
HPV eventually leaves an individual’s body over the years. The amount of years depends on the strength of a person’s immune system.
“It’s also spread orally,” Young said.
“A person can have HPV even if years have passed since he or she had sexual contact with an infected person.
“Most infected persons do not realize they are infected or that they are passing the virus on to a sex partner. It is also possible to get more than one type of HPV,” according to the webpage ‘Genital HPV Infection-Fact Sheet’ on the CDC website. (www.cdc.gov) There are many misconceptions and myths about HPV. The following is a list of the most prominent incorrect assumptions about HPV. **TAS**

MYTH vs. TRUTH

If you use a condom you will be safe.	Although the use of condoms can provide a significantly higher rate of protection, it does not completely free people from the danger of contracting the virus. Even though condoms cover the skin of the penis, the testicles remain free. If skin-to-skin contact is made between the testicles and the other person’s genitals, then transmission of the virus is guaranteed.
You can’t get HPV from oral sex.	It is true that avoiding genital contact will make lower the risk of contraction. But studies have shown the virus can still infect the mouth and increase the risk of potentially developing oral cancers in the long term.
Virgins don’t get the virus.	Even if intercourse doesn’t take place, as long as two people engage in acts that result in direct skin-to-skin contact in the area of infection, the virus can be transmitted.
If you have warts you will get Cervical Cancer.	Genital warts are generally benign. They typically do not lead to a form of cancer, or even establish a predisposition toward developing it in the future.
Once you acquire warts or dysplasia, you will have reoccurrences.	Typically these symptoms have a varying persistence. However, depending on the person’s immune system, the body will naturally overcome the virus and the recurrences become less frequent.

Wednesday,
Sept. 7

- 11 a.m.; **Sigma Phi Epsilon/ Chi Omega/ SOC Welcome Back Cookout;** MUC Plaza
- 11 a.m.; **Student Publications Open House;** MUC 111
- 11 a.m.; **Photo-booth;** MUC Lobby
- All Day; **Flag Football League Sign-up Deadline;** Foy Fitness Recreation Center

Thursday,
Sept. 8

- 11 a.m.; **Campus Involvement Fair;** MUC Plaza
- 4 p.m.; **Sorority Open House;** MUC Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m.; **Illusionist: Reza;** MMC Concert Hall

Friday,
Sept. 9

- 5 p.m.; **RIVERfest 2011;** North Riverside Drive
- 8 p.m.; **Parks After Dark- Movies in the Park;** 1241 Peacher’s Mill

To submit on- or off-campus events for future Community Calendars, email allstatefeatu- res@apsu.edu.

#STUDENTORGANIZATIONS

PeayLink: connecting students to organizations

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Hundreds of student organizations are available at APSU. However, most of these organizations may be unfamiliar to every student until recently.
The Office of Student Affairs has taken advantage of social networking to create PeayLink, a website that connects APSU students with student organizations.
After logging in with an OneStop ID and password, students can create a profile and navigate the various organizations at APSU. While customizing their profile, students are offered suggestions on student organizations with similar interests.
The home page of the website also features a bulletin board displaying events and organizations with similar interests.
In the past, student organizations have relied on the Involvement Fair to encourage students to get involved on campus.
“Not all of our organizations participated in the Involvement Fair,” said Victor Felts, director of Student Life & Leadership, “So this is an avenue by which students can connect with student organizations and vice-versa.”
The website’s goal to become an

essential tool used by students to identify with the school’s organizations, as well as allowing organizations to identify with students.
“There’s a component in PeayLink when you create your own personal profile where you enter your areas of interest, and the organizations do the same thing,” Felts said, “So the system matches that up.”
The newly created networking site has achieved its initial success through word of mouth. In addition, Sherryl Byrd, vice president of Student Affairs, sent news of the website to all freshmen via email.
Students believe in the idea of social networking. On Facebook alone, thousands of APSU students stay informed of important news year-round.
“We all need to know what we’re doing and what’s going on around here,” said Taylor Claibourne, freshman.
Through PeayLink, students can remain informed about APSU daily events. As the website moves forward, there are plans to implement more usability, such as tracking service hours and a co-curricular transcript that can be used to display involvement activity in student organizations.
To access PeayLink, visit apsu.collegiatelink.net. **TAS**

#KANYEWEST

Kanye performs for ‘Call of Duty XP’ convention

» **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Kanye West closed down the inaugural “Call of Duty XP” convention, a two-day event celebrating the popular Activision Blizzard Inc. shoot-’em-up video game franchise, with an explosive concert inside a hangar on the old airfield where Howard Hughes built the Spruce Goose. West’s performance included such hits as “Gold Digger” and “Love Lock Down.”
West, who was joined several times throughout the show by 20 scantily clad female dancers, kicked off the Saturday spectacle by ascending more than five stories above the crowd on a platform inside the cavernous space. Earlier, the hangar stage served as the final battleground for a “Call of Duty” tournament that awarded \$1 million in prize money.
The four-man group Optic Gaming from the United States toppled 31 other teams from across the globe to win the event’s single-elimination “Modern Warfare 3” tournament. William “BigTymer” Johnson, Blake “Vengeance2T” Campbell, Joseph “Merc SD” DeLuca and Matthew “NaDeSHoT” Haag bested the United Kingdom team Til Infinity to take home the \$400,000 grand prize.
“This is definitely the most that we’ve ever won,” said Johnson, 20, of Marked Tree, Ark.
“Call of Duty” devotees lined up at the extravaganza for a chance to play the multiplayer mode of “Modern Warfare 3,” spar on paintball fields modeled after “Modern Warfare 2” levels,



Singer Kanye West performs at his vocal concert at the Shanghai Grand Stage in Shanghai, China, Nov. 3, 2008.. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

glide over the event on a zipline, zoom around an obstacle course in a Jeep and grab grub from an eatery resembling the game’s fictitious Burger Town fast food chain. **TAS**

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ANSWERS

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SEPT. 7

1813: The nickname "Uncle Sam" was first used as a symbolic reference to the U.S. The reference appeared in an editorial in New York's Troy Post.



1963: The National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

RANDOM FACTS

Dolphins sleep with their **eyes open**.

George Washington was **deathly afraid of being buried alive**. After he died, he wanted to be laid out for three days just to make sure he was really dead.



The highest recorded speed of a sneeze is **165 km per hour**.

Information from OnThisDay and Facts app.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Stromboli spew
 - 5 "Waterloo" rockers
 - 9 Envelops
 - 14 Galters
 - 19 Midwestern muck-a-muck
 - 20 Spooky Stoker
 - 21 Disprove
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 - 23 General Bradley
 - 24 Rustic tower
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 - 29 Indian sectarian
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 - 58 Cozy cloth
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 - 61 — bear
 - 62 Asian holiday
 - 63 Skilled
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 - 73 Mexican Mrs.
 - 74 Point
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 - 81 Crane
 - 82 R-V hookup
 - 83 Head for the clouds
 - 84 Actress Purviance
 - 85 Khan opener?
 - 86 ERF
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 - 89 Top-crawler
 - 93 Feeling
 - 95 Like a gymnast
 - 99 5 Across' home
 - 100 Michael of "Dynasty"
 - 101 Schall or Shriver
 - 102 European capital
- 104 Foster's "— Dog Tray"
- 105 Half-baked?
- 106 End of — remark
- 110 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
- 112 Creme —
- 113 Bathday cake?
- 114 — League
- 117 Fond du —, WI
- 119 Metric measure
- 122 Pulse
- 126 Speaker of remark
- 131 Writer Rendell
- 133 Autumn implement
- 134 Boredom
- 135 Draw forth
- 136 Exercise aftermath
- 137 Brito
- 138 Prepares cherries
- 139 Hazardous gas
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- 141 Tide type
- 1 Composer Janacek
- 2 Bullets, briefly
- 3 Lab vessel
- 4 Cupid's missiles
- 5 Pecs' partners
- 6 "The — Stomp" ('61 hit)
- 7 Part of Indonesia
- 8 Out of control
- 9 Twisted
- 10 Rock's — Speedwagon
- 11 — Dhabi
- 12 Purple hue
- 13 Lawyer's concern
- 14 Bando of baseball
- 15 Excess
- 16 Jail —
- 17 Haynes or Rundgren
- 18 Fluctuate
- 28 "Unforgettable" name
- 29 Born
- 30 Torrid
- 34 Corset part
- 36 Aquatic bird
- 37 '82 Jeff Bridges film
- 38 Hautboy
- 40 Lplash?
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- 42 In the know
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- 44 Float
- 45 In the arms of Morpheus
- 46 Loosen the ropes
- 48 Conductor Claudio
- 49 Fat stuff
- 54 Shipshape
- 56 Unfashionable
- 57 Wild child
- 59 Reference volume
- 64 Soft cheese
- 65 Arrive at
- 68 "Yo!" at the library
- 69 Singer James
- 71 Lennon's lady
- 72 "My Own Private —" ('91 film)
- 75 Endangered feline
- 76 Kampala's country
- 77 Sheriff's quarry
- 78 Aftershock
- 79 Had no doubts
- 80 Patriot Nathan
- 81 See
- 82 "Father Knows Best" kid
- 88 Kid's creation?
- 90 Matinee —
- 91 Reveal
- 92 They may be split
- 94 It's all in your head
- 96 Angered
- 97 Location
- 98 Comic Mort
- 99 Mediocre
- 101 Superintendant
- 103 Basutoland, today
- 107 Acorn, eventually
- 108 Welcome item?
- 109 "Silkwood" screenwriter
- 111 Flag on filer
- 114 Very long time
- 115 Flat rate
- 116 Excellent finale
- 118 Musical
- 120 Where to speak Farsi
- 121 Last name in publishing
- 123 Frenzy
- 124 Creole veggie
- 125 Freeway sound
- 127 "Platoon" extras
- 128 "Father Knows Best" kid
- 129 Author Umberto
- 130 Actor Cariou
- 132 Lady lobster

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. MAONEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to find all twelve strings together.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tree is missing 2. Boy's cap is different 3. Shovel has been added 4. Shrub has flowers 5. Window has shutters 6. Man's shirt has short sleeves

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *

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Letter Box

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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STICKELERS

When the cube above is unfolded, it will look like one of the choices below. Can you determine which one?

A B C D

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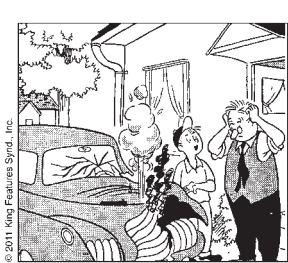
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

JFQVH AC QMXJ FIK JFQVH

AC SJK LFZJX F LFI

BJFVABH, EJFVABH FIK KJFK.

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"This makes us even for the time you broke my train, eh, Pop?"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Angle LANTS

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Governors Stadium was originally constructed in 1946 as Municipal Stadium. Despite upkeep and renovations over the last 65 years, the 10,000 seat multi-purpose stadium has fallen into disrepair. APSU now plans to renovate Governors Stadium to increase recruitment opportunities. BRITTANY HICKEY | PHOTOGRAPHER



“Part of what we have to do is transition into that new kind of institution.

— Timothy Hall,
President

Renovations

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

“It hurts us in our recruiting students in general, not just football players, but students generally. Especially students who want the traditional college experience,” Hall said. APSU is finally able to figure out a financial way to build a new stadium.

“I think that it will be a very attractive facility so that all the sports programs that use that facility, such as track and field, will have an easier time recruiting and entertaining students. It will put a better face on the university.”

“I also think that we are in the transition phase from a university that has also been kind of a community college amongst the years, into a new identity that will be just a university,” Hall said.

According to Hall, APSU’s community college trappings are going away. “Part of what we have to do is transition into that new kind of institution, and of the things

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that we want to do will be to recruit more of the traditionally-aged students.”

Hall said APSU has a lot of adult students and always will, but would like to do better at recruiting traditionally-aged students especially from a broader base across Tennessee.

“I think this is the one facility that affects the appearance of the campus and its general attractiveness to students and their families.”

Hall said the plan is to move some of the changing rooms and coaching offices from the Dunn Center to the new stadium. “We are just terribly cramped in the Dunn Center.”

The first step is to inform the State Building Commission of the project and

how it will be finances.

Once APSU gets the go begin, tentatively next fall, an architect is chosen by the commission for the project.

Once the architect is approved, APSU will start the design work.

Hall said he hopes by the academic years of 2012 or 2013 the design will be completed.

“Then we would be ready at the close of the football season in fall of 2012 to demolish the current home side and begin construction and finish before the start of the next football season. So what I hope is that will be construction during the academic year 2013 to 2014 and it will be up and used in the fall 2014.”

Hall hopes to spend the next year doing private fundraising for APSU to raise money for the new football stadium.

“I hope that by this time next year we are in the position to have all the of the money that we need for this project or at least all of the money that we’re going to have for it collected both money from the university and money from private supporters.” **TAS**

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The completed application/recommendation forms must be received by **September 26, 2011** in the Student Affairs Office located in the Morgan University Center, room 206.

Thank you for your interest in the *Who's Who* selection!

#GOVSFOOTBALL





VS.



Next football game
Saturday,
Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. against
Memphis

Govs start their season with a devastating loss to the Cincinnati Bearcats during their Sept. 2 game in Cincinnati, Ohio. MATEEN SIDIQ | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

Bearcats maul Governors, 72-10

» By MARLON SCOTT
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Turnovers, missed tackles and penalties, Oh my. It was a holy trinity of miscues committed by the Govs that let the Cincinnati Bearcats generate 561 yards of offense as they mauled their way to a 72-10 win, September 3, at Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio.

An inability to stop the run, five turnovers and eight penalties for 58 yards made a long day for the Govs. After returning the game kickoff for 60 yards, it took the Bearcats offense one play in less than 20 seconds to score their first touchdown.

Like a well placed punch to the nose, senior running back Isaiah Pead's 40-yard dash to the end zone for the Bearcat's first score stunned the Govs and they did not appear to recover the rest of the game.

"Cincinnati is a well coached football team. Coach Jones does a great job. They will be in the top two or three in the Big East because they have got players. They make plays," said head

coach Rick Christophel. "But we can't play defense like that. That is not acceptable. We are going to get things changed."

Pead was one of 12 Bearcats who produced 387 rushing yards and six touchdowns against the Govs. He led the team with seven rushes for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

Pead's second touchdown came on the end of an eight-play drive that began after Gov junior quarterback Jake Ryan ended the Govs' first offensive drive with an interception.

Ryan had two interceptions in the game. He finished the day completing 16 of 23 passes for 150 yards.

Ryan's longest completion was a 36-yard strike to junior wide receiver Devin Stark. It set up the Govs' first score, a 21-yard field goal by junior kicker Stephen Stansell in the third quarter. By then the Govs were behind 51-3.

The only other highlights came from the legs of tailbacks Ryan White and Wesley Kitts. The two combined for 127 hard fought yards and the Govs' single touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Kitts plowed eight yards into the end zone at the end of an

eight-play scoring drive with eight minutes left in the game. The Govs trailed 65-10 at that point.

Kitts finished the game with nine rushes for 65 yards. White got most of the touches, rushing 21 times for 64 yards. He also caught one pass for eight yards.

"I think we did some good things, but we did a lot of bad things. It wasn't the outcome we wanted. We came out here with our heads up and they came out, they scored quick, and a lot of guys got their heads down," White said.

"We have got a lot of young guys on the team. Our leaders on the team, our older guys have got to keep them going when bad things are happening. Our goal is to weather the storm when something bad happens and I don't think we really did that today. Its something we are going to have to work on this week."

The Govs will get an extra week to prepare for their next opponent. They will play the Memphis Tigers Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in Memphis at 6 p.m. *TAS*



Boniface Yator, leads the Govs cross country team at Belmont open. MEGAN PARMELY | PHOTOGRAPHER

Cross Country teams open season

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All they do is run. Step by step, they eat up miles running up hills, around sinkholes, through the woods and over bridges.

That is the best way to describe the Govs and Lady Govs cross country teams.

On Friday, they were one of 11 schools who gathered at Percy Warner Park in Nashville, to do some more running in the Belmont Opener, the first meet of the season.

"The first meet you show up and see where our training is at and what you need to do, what you need to work on," said head coach Doug Molnar. "That is the biggest thing we will take away from today. It will give us a point 'A', a starting point of where we are, where we need to go."

LADY GOVS

At the starting line, the Lady Govs were the red part of a large, colorful multitude of tense athletes that sprang into action after a single, echoing gun shot at Percy Warner Park.

Vanderbilt's Jordan White was the first woman to cross the finish line of the four-kilometer race with a time of 14:05.45.

Sophomore Xiamar Richards was the first Lady Gov to finish. She earned the 28th spot in 15:17.66. She was one of seven Lady Govs who ran the course. The team finished seventh overall.

"Richards ran a really strong race. She started out strong and I thought she had an excellent race," Molnar said. "I think the biggest problem on the women's side was we were not aggressive enough early in the race."

GOVS

After the dust settled from the women's effort, the Govs were part of an even larger pack of men who trampled the grass in a five-kilometer path.

Kentucky's Luis Orta captured first place with a time of 15:22.40.

Senior Boniface Yator led the six-man Govs team with a 29th-place finish. He crossed the finish line in 16:17.99.

Next, both teams will travel to Huntsville, Ala. to compete in the Fleet Feet Sports/Earl Jacoby Memorial meet on Saturday, Sept. 10.

"We will work from here to improve each and every week. That is the biggest thing, looking for that improvement week to week and getting ready for the conference meet at the end," Molnar said. *TAS*

LADY GOVS SOCCER UPDATE

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The Lady Govs (4-1) equalized the Belmont 1-0 lead with a penalty kick from Tatiana Ariza after being taken down in the box. Ariza calmly buried the ball in the back of net for the equalizer in the 61st minute.

The physical play of Belmont resulted in an indirect free kick for the Lady Govs outside the box. Emily Kink tapped the ball into play and Natalia Ariza struck the ball with a bending curve into the net for the game-winner in the 79th minute.

"It was great second half effort," head coach, Kelley Guth said. "We made some adjustments at halftime and came out strong. Some players stepped up big in the second half and changed the game. This is a great positive to build on going into next week."

The goal is Natalia's third of the season. While twin sister Tatiana netted her ninth of the 2011 campaign.

"We were a totally different team in the second half," Guth said. "Our goal is to be consistent, but give

credit to our players for recognizing that it wasn't getting done in the first half. They made some changes and it swung the momentum."

Belmont lone goal came in the 33rd minute from a corner kick headed in the goal by Taylor Smith.

Lady Gov keeper Haylee Shoaff was tagged with the win saving six shots.

Four saves came from Belmont's Smith as she hit four shots on goal.

The Lady Govs were outshot 12 to five, but had three on goal. Tatiana had two shots, while Natalia, Morgan Zigelsky, and Corey Osborn each had one apiece.

"Anytime you can come off the first lose of the year against a good team like Western Kentucky, make some adjustments and come out on Sunday afternoon with a goal of 'Hey, we are going to be better today', and get the result on Sunday afternoon, that is a tribute to the team and their effort," said Guth.

"It was a complete team effort today and everyone contributed"

The Lady Govs return to action on the road Friday Sept. 9, in the first game of the two-game series in the South Alabama Tournament in Mobile, Ala. *TAS*



Sophomore, Tatiana Ariza battles two defenders as a forward for the Lady Govs. MATEEN SIDIQ | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER



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Fri, Aug. 26 Alabama def.
APSU 25-19, 20-25, 25-16,
25-21

Sat, Aug. 27 Alabama St def.
APSU 25-16, 25-17, 25-19

Sat, Aug. 27 Texas St def.
APSU 25-9, 25-13, 23-25,
25-19

Fri, Sept. 2 FIU def. APSU
16-25, 22-25, 20-25,

Fri, Sept. 2 Missouri def.
APSU 19-25, 22-25, 21-25

Sat, Sept. 3 Auburn def.
APSU 25-19, 17-25, 22-25,
19-25

Sat, Sept. 3 APSU def. East
Tennessee 25-20, 21-25,
25-14, 26-24

OVC STANDINGS

Austin Peay	2-5
Tennessee Martin	4-2
SIUE	4-4
Morehead St.	3-4
SEMO	2-5
Murray St.	0-7
Tennessee Tech	0-6
Eastern Illinois	2-5
Eastern Kentucky	4-4
Jacksonville State	1-6

SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 9 @ Central
Michigan
Friday, Sept. 9 @ Butler
Saturday, Sept. 10 @ Elon
Wednesday, Sept. 14 @
Lipscomb
Friday, Sept. 16 @ Eastern
Kentucky
Saturday, Sept. 17 @
Morehead St.
Friday, Sept. 23 vs. Eastern
Illinois
Saturday, Sept. 24 vs. SIU
Edwardsville
Friday, Sept. 30 @
Jacksonville St.
Saturday, Oct. 01 @
Tennessee Tech
Monday, Oct. 03 vs. Eastern
Kentucky
Friday, Oct. 07 vs. Southeast
Missouri
Saturday, Oct. 08 vs. Murray
State
Tuesday, Oct. 11 vs.
Tennessee St.
Friday, Oct. 14 vs. UT Martin
Friday, Oct. 21 @ SIU
Edwardsville
Saturday, Oct. 22 @ Eastern
Illinois
Tuesday, Oct. 25 vs.
Morehead St.

OVC Tournament:
Thursday, Nov. 17 - Nov. 21
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Location TBA

2011 NCAA Division I
Women's Championship
Thursday Dec. 01 - Saturday
Dec. 17
Location TBA

ROSTER

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- 2 Calyn Hull MB
- 3 Paige Economos L
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- 5 Alex Sain OPP
- 7 Taylor Snyder L
- 8 Liz Lando MB
- 9 Nikki Doyle OH
- 10 Ilyanna Hernandez OH
- 12 Lauren Henderson MB
- 14 Jada Stotts OH
- 15 Hillary Plybon MB

Titans add seven to practice squad

Family, friends, former teammates remember Belak

Bolt helps Jamaica win men's 4x100 relay at Worlds

SPORTS

#LADYGOVSVOLLEYBALL



Top: Junior Nikki Doyle elevates to make a kill between two defenders. Lower Left: Senior, Paige Economos makes a jump serve. Lower Right: Ilyanna Hernandez focuses on the ball above the net. ALL PHOTOS BY MATEEN SIDIQ | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

REIGNING CHAMPIONS

Lady Govs ready to repeat championship run with new head coach



» By MARLON SCOTT
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They are the champions.
That is the Lady Govs volleyball team's biggest difference as they enter the 2011-12 season. A new head coach, losing talented seniors, not being picked to finish first in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason poll, these are all things the Lady Govs have done many times before.
However, they finished last season with a 26-8 (14-4 OVC) record, won the OVC Championship for only the second time in program history and played in the first round in the NCAA tournament for the first time in program history.
This means when the Lady Govs jumped above the net to smack a volleyball, turning it into a large white bullet ricocheting off the hard wood floor or dove on the same shiny surface and avoid the kill during the preseason, they did it with an extra confidence and conviction.
Instead of another season of hoping, they started with the belief last season was not a fluke. They believe they will do it again. They are the champions.

KEY LOSSES

For the third year in a row, the Lady Govs hit the court with a new head coach. Bill Egbert, who served as an assistant coach at Ole Miss for the last two seasons, was named the new head coach in March. He replaced interim head coach Haley Janicek after she resigned to devote time to her family in December.
"Preseason practices have been awesome," Egbert said. "The kids are really excited. They are doing very well. I think we are going to have a great season."
The Lady Govs also lost seniors Jessica Mollman, Taylor Skinner and Sarah Alisaleh. In addition to their leadership and experience on the court, Mollman and Skinner were the top two blockers on the team. The two formed a formidable wall that combined for over 160 blocks last season.
Alisaleh was the team's senior setter. Leading the team with 1094 assists last season, finishing her career as the second all-time in assists for the program.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

One of the reasons the Lady Govs were picked to finish second in the OVC preseason poll is the team has 10 players returning from last season's championship squad. On the top of that list offensively is junior outside hitter Nikki Doyle. Doyle was named MVP of last season's OVC tournament. She also received All-OVC honors as well. She led the team with 435 kills and 495 points. This season she was named to the OVC preseason team.
"I'm feeling a lot more pressure actually. I'm not able to catch opponents by surprise, but we are learning a lot with this new coach," Doyle said.
"I've learned so much with him already and it hasn't even been the season yet. I've learned more defensive moves, how to hit better angles, how to hit higher. I think the whole team is learning a lot from this new coach and we are real excited."
Doyle is one of five upperclassmen who returned to the team this season. Senior outside hitter Ilyanna Hernandez was behind only Doyle in kills and points. She produced 393 kills and 455 points last season.
Fellow senior Paige Economos will continue to produce both offense and defense for the team. Economos led the team in both digs and service aces. She recorded over 600 digs and 51 aces last season.
Will it be harder for these players to earn their second championship? Egbert does not think so.
"I personally think its easier because they know what its like to win, how it feels to win. So they want it more and they will do almost anything they can to get that feeling back," Egbert said.
"I'm very driven. The girls are very driven. So we mesh very well together. I love that they want to win again. I love that they are willing to put in the work and time to be good enough again." TAS



Top: Ilyanna Hernandez. Middle: Kayla Grantham. Bottom: Paige Economos. All three seniors, ARE ready to lead Lady Govs to another OVC Championship. ALL PHOTOS BY MATEEN SIDIQ | SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER

“They are doing very well. I think we are going to have a great season.”
— Bill Egbert, head coach

