



MudBowl took place on Sunday, Sept. 28 MEAGHAN MALONE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Armed robbery occurs during MudBowl

» **STAFF REPORT**

Clarksville Police apprehended the suspect of an armed robbery near Greek Village, across the street from where APSU’s annual MudBowl event was held.

For the second time this month, students received an alert regarding an armed robbery near campus. The incident was reported at Rony’s Smoke Shack on North

2nd Street on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2:25 p.m.

Clarksville Police caught the suspect at the corner of Robb Avenue and Forbes Avenue after he fled towards Castle Heights Residence Hall.

APSU Chief of Police Michael Kasitz sent an email to students reminding them of safety precautions and asking anyone with information to contact Clarksville or APSU Police at 221-7786.

For more on MudBowl, see pg. 4. **TAS**

Student injured in motorcycle wreck Sunday

Francesca Caterisano airlifted to Vanderbilt Medical Center

» **By MEGAN MCCANN**
News Editor

Francesca Caterisano, a new member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and junior health and human performance major at APSU, is at Vanderbilt University Medical Center after being involved in a motorcycle crash on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Steven Gibson, Caterisano’s fiancé and driver of the motorcycle, was killed after a car failed to yield while making a left turn.



Jonathon Olson
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOOKING LOG

The man driving the car was 18-year-old Jonathon Olson of Dover, Tenn. Olson made a left turn in front of the motorcycle at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Madison Street.

Olson blew a .071 Blood Alcohol Concentration after admitting to drinking a beer and smoking marijuana. Traces of marijuana were found in Olsen’s car. Olson is charged with multiple charges, including vehicular homicide and vehicular assault. He currently is in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$1,065,000 bond.

For updates, check theallstate.org. **TAS**

Sexual abuse on campus

» **By CHARLIE MARCH**
Staff Writer

APSU seems to be one of the safest schools for living on campus as suggested by the release of the Clery Act Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for 2014 by the APSU Police Department. According to the Clery Act, the domestic violence case numbers rose from six in 2012 to eight in 2013, while sexual abuse has stayed the same with two cases in 2012 and two cases in 2013. So far this year, there has only been one reported case of either incident type.

On Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, APSU had its first domestic violence case report of the school year, according to the crime log found at apsu.edu/police/crime. “This incident took place on campus between a pregnant woman and her boyfriend; the woman hit the man.” said Chief of Police Michael Kasitz.

Domestic violence, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, is “sexual, physical, emotional, economical or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person.”

The U.S. Department of Justice also states sexual abuse is “Coercing or attempting to coerce any sexual contact or behavior without consent. Sexual abuse includes, but is certainly not limited to, marital rape, attacks on sexual parts of the body, forcing sex after physical violence has occurred or treating one in a sexually demeaning manner.”

In the past four years, there have been four forcible sex offenses on APSU’s main campus, as reported by the APSU Police Department Clery Act Annual Security and Fire

Safety Report for 2013.

“One of the sexual offenses reported on the main campus at APSU was an incident that occurred in 2011 and was not reported until 2013,” Kasitz said. This lack of communication between victims and authority can lead to unsettled cases of sexual abuse. “I was sexually abused before and did not seek treatment, and now suffer from slight post-traumatic stress disorder,” said APSU student Amber.

Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments requires colleges and universities receiving federal funding to combat gender-based violence and harassment and respond to survivors’ needs in order to ensure all students have equal access to education.

According to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, “It is estimated that the percentage of completed or attempted rape victimization among women in higher educational institutions may be between 20 and 25 percent over the course of a college career, and among college women, 9 in 10 victims of rape and sexual assault knew their offender.” Kasitz said that 99 percent of the time, victims know their attackers and said “alcohol is normally involved”.

“We see a significant number of students with sexual abuse in their history—so significant, in fact, that I get staff members coming to me wondering why so many women have been sexually abused” said Director of Student Counseling and Health Services Jeff Rutter.

APSU Student Counseling Services in the Ellington Building offers counseling for all types of aid in mental health, including domestic violence and sexual abuse. Students who are or know someone who is in an abusive relationship are urged to contact counseling services at 221-6162. **TAS**

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» **By LAUREN COTTLE**
Assistant Features Editor

Student Government Association President Zac Gillman announced the Dunn Bowl renovation committee is rethinking the changes after the projected price became \$1.1 million.

Resolution No. 2, sponsored by Sens. Ankit Patel and Zach Puckett was proposed to change the resident parking near the Red Barn from resident

parking to faculty parking.

Resolution No. 1, requesting first-aid kits be placed around campus, was passed unanimously.

Vice President Daniel Pitts announced there is a seat available for the College of Math and Sciences.

Gillman also announced a new demonstration by Campus Police on ‘case parking,’ which will allow ticketers to know how many available spots there are on campus at any time. No word on when this will be implemented. **TAS**

FREE & FAIR:

2014 midterm elections

» By DAVID HARRIS
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Student Government Association held a voter registration table in the MUC for all the students, faculty and staff. Sixty-five people registered to vote.

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam (R) has been in office since 2010 and is running for re-election this year. Other candidates include Charlie Brown (D), Shaun Crowell (Constitution), Isa Infante (Green), Daniel Lewis (Libertarian), Steve Coburn (Independent), and John Jay Hooker (Independent).

U.S. Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn (R) has been in office since 2003. She hopes to continue representing the 7th District of Tennessee. Also running for the spot are Dan Cramer (D) and Lenny Ladner (Independent).

Sen. Lamar Alexander (R) is running for re-election in the U.S. Senate. He has been in office since 2003. Other candidates include Gordon Ball (D), Martin Pleasant (Green), Joshua James (Libertarian), Tom Emerson Jr. (Tea), E.L. Gauthier (Independent), Bartholomew Phillips (Independent), Choudury Salekin (Independent), Eric Schechter (Independent), and Joe Wilmoth (Independent).

Clarksville Mayor Kim McMillan has been in office since 2011. She is running for re-election against Bill Summers and Jeff Burkhart.

Several state issues are up for discussion this year, such as abortion, gambling and gaming,

and taxes. Each candidate has their own stance on certain issues, such as Ball favoring that women have the right to an abortion, Blackburn strongly opposing the expansion of Obamacare, Alexander strongly favoring the right to gun ownership and Haslam favoring the expansion of the military.

Senate Joint Resolution 127 proposes that through their elected state representatives and senators, people retain the right to enact or amend any matters regarding abortion.

Senate Joint Resolution 60 proposes all other forms of gambling be prohibited unless authorized by a two-third vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly for an annual event operated for the benefit of a 501(c)(3) organization location in the state.

Senate Joint Resolution 1 would prohibit any state or local taxation of payroll or earned personal income or any state or local tax measured by payroll.

Senior corporate communications major Carlos Travis is a nontraditional student, who said he hopes younger students will take advantage of the opportunity to vote.

“My opinion on what’s going on for these elections, especially around this campus, is that I don’t see a lot of political activism,” Travis said.

“I hope that students who are younger get to use their privileges of freedom of speech, as well as their ability to vote. You can’t make change if you’re not a part of that movement. Everyone has a right to speak.” **TAS**

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— Carlos Travis, senior corporate communications major.

Dates to know to rock your vote:

Voter Registration Deadline:
Monday, Oct. 6

Early voting:
Oct. 15 - 30

Absentee by mail deadline:
Tuesday, Oct. 28

Permanent Absentee Registration:
Tuesday, Oct. 28

Military & Overseas Citizen Registration:
Tuesday, Oct. 28

Election Day:
Tuesday, Nov. 4

Campus Crime Log

Date	Time	Crime	Location
Sept. 21	12:34 a.m.	Arson	Hannum St. Lot
Sept. 20	2:42 a.m.	Public Intoxication	Castle Heights
Sept. 20	2:42 a.m.	Possession	Castle Heights
Sept. 19	9:27 a.m.	Theft of Property	Harvill Hall
Sept. 17	6:49 p.m.	Theft of Property	Kimbrough
Sept. 17	1:03 p.m.	Theft of Property	Summer & Marion
Sept. 17	6:49 p.m.	Credit Card Fraud	Kimbrough
Sept. 16	6:23 p.m.	Other Agency Warrant	Emerald Hills
Sept. 16	2:35 p.m.	Theft of Property	Music/Mass Comm.
Sept. 16	12:49 p.m.	Theft of Property	Governors Terrace N.
Sept. 16	11:23 a.m.	Theft of Property	Softball Field
Sept. 16	12:38 a.m.	Underage Possession	Hand Village



Fall 2014 Event Schedule

Aug. 23	World Relief Nashville Project	MUC 303	1 p.m.
Sept. 18	Book Discussion <i>Refreshments provided.</i>	MUC 103B	1:25 p.m.
Sept. 22	Book Discussion <i>Lunch provided.</i>	MUC 103B	12:25 p.m.
Sept. 24	Book Discussion <i>Lunch provided.</i>	MUC 312	11:25 a.m.
Sept. 26	Lady Govs Soccer vs. ECU	Soccer Field	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	Creative Work Gallery Opening	Woodward Library	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	Meet and Greet with Luma Mufleh	Clement 120	3:30 p.m.
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The other ‘F’ word

Feminists strive to advance women’s rights in fight for gender equality

» **By COURTNEY DIGGS**
Staff Writer

Feminism is a belief in today’s society that both men and women fear, due to its negative connotations. In the past several years, feminism has grown and developed, with some activists helping our population to understand the true meaning behind it and embrace its basic principles.

The Merriam-Webster definition of feminism is “the theory of the political, economic and social equality of the sexes.”

Feminism has been a concern for centuries, as women have fought for the rights to own property, work outside the household and vote.

In present times, women must concern themselves with reproductive rights and sexism, as well as economic and social justice.

Recently, Emma Watson gave her speech to the United Nations as a Women’s Goodwill Ambassador to launch the HeForShe campaign, which

encourages males of all ages to jump on the bandwagon and support the feminist movement toward equality.

“The more I have spoken about feminism, the more I have realized that fighting for women’s rights has too often become synonymous with man-hating,” Watson said. “If there is one thing I know for certain, it is that this has to stop.”

The purpose of feminism is not to oppose the male gender. Women have just been struggling through the years to become

equal to males in the status they hold socially and economically.

“When a lot of people hear the word ‘feminism’, they think of man-hating and putting women above men,” said junior pre-med major Ankit Patel. “However, for me, feminism strives to make men and women equal. It is a movement that men should be involved in, because it helps our mothers, sisters and daughters. As men, we need to support and encourage the women in our lives.”

Feminists have struggled to allow the male involvement in the movement, as females are trying to be noticed in a different light than males.

Constant efforts are being made every day to

help women achieve workplace equality, which is the number-one battle feminists face.

According to the Pew Research Center, “Full time working women earn 77 percent of what their male counterparts earn. This means women would have to work 60 days ... to earn what men did by the end of the year.”

This is one strong reason Watson is reaching out to men with the HeForShe campaign, and it is why women should expose this injustice to males in the workplace.

With their involvement, men can aid women in creating a new generation where both genders are paid equally.

“I believe feminism is the want for women to be viewed as equals to men,” said Maria Hayes, junior pre-dental hygiene major. “That they, too, can hold jobs of power, make equal income and do everything a man can do. [Women] shouldn’t be viewed as caretakers or just being responsible for child-raising and housekeeping, but they can be just as free to do whatever they want without judgment, just like a man.”

With all this said, it is important to remember feminism will not only help females, but also all races and genders, achieve equality.

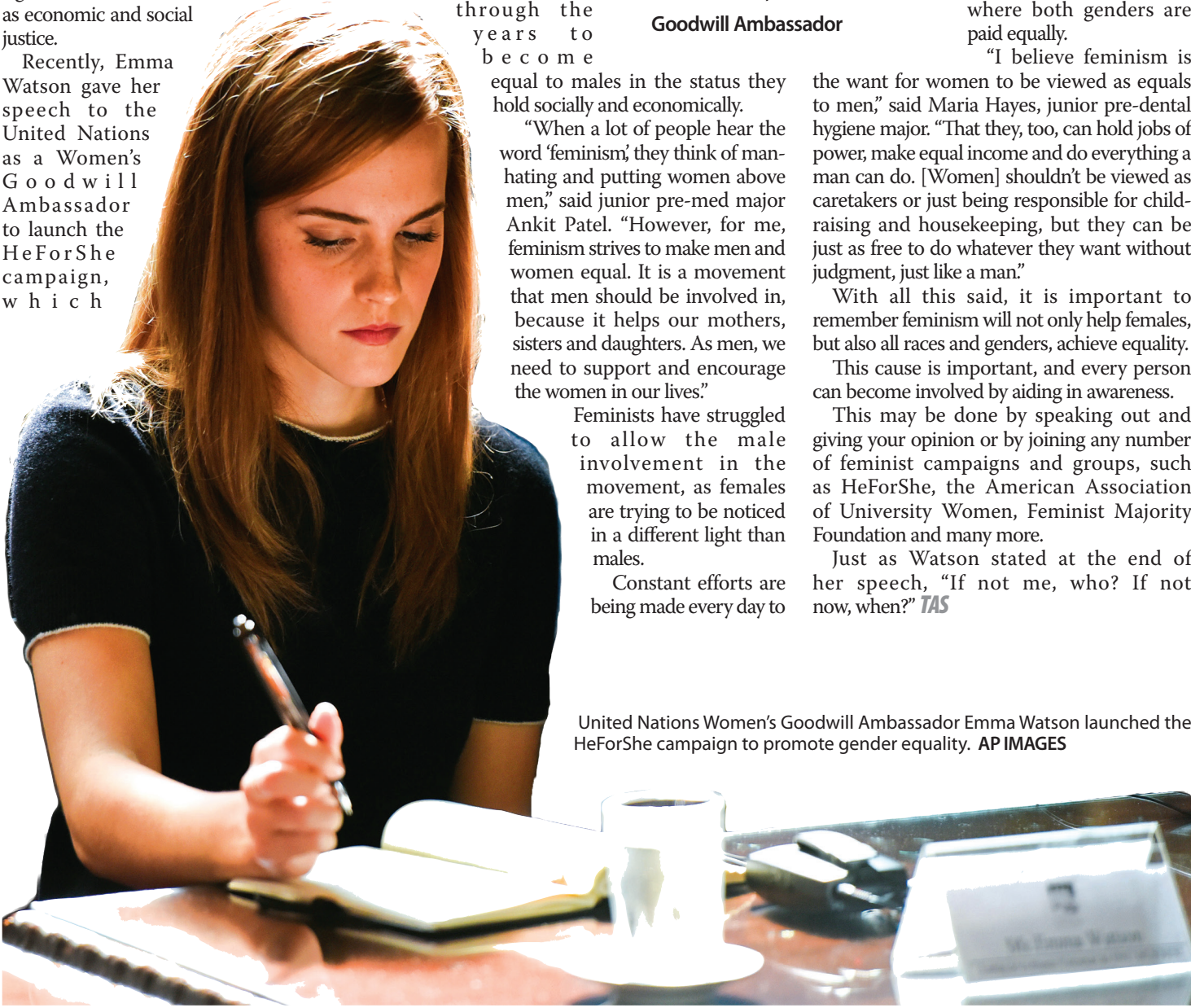
This cause is important, and every person can become involved by aiding in awareness.

This may be done by speaking out and giving your opinion or by joining any number of feminist campaigns and groups, such as HeForShe, the American Association of University Women, Feminist Majority Foundation and many more.

Just as Watson stated at the end of her speech, “If not me, who? If not now, when?” **TAS**

“Fighting for women’s rights has too often become synonymous with man-hating.”

— Emma Watson, U.N. Women’s Goodwill Ambassador



United Nations Women’s Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson launched the HeForShe campaign to promote gender equality. **AP IMAGES**

Donation discrimination

Homosexual men face discrimination when denied the right to donate blood

» **By VALERIE MCALLISTER**
Staff Writer

Blood donations in the U.S. may not be important to those who give them, but they are crucial to the numerous Americans who receive them.

There are several standards for giving blood, and the presence of anemia or other specific illnesses prevents many from being able to donate.

However, isn’t it discrimination to ban someone from giving blood based solely on their sexual orientation?

Well, that discrimination has been occurring in the U.S. since 1983.

Currently, homosexual men are banned from donating blood.

According to international news agency Thomson Reuters, this is because 72 percent of HIV cases since 2010 have occurred in men who have sex with men.

By denying homosexual men the right to donate blood, we are falsely assuming that every gay man is sexually active and has HIV.

Before giving blood, each donor is required to give medical background information, so it should already be known whether or not the potential donor has HIV.

Furthermore, all donated blood goes through a rigorous testing process to ensure it is not HIV-positive.

There is a constant need for blood donations, not only in the U.S., but worldwide.

By eliminating the restriction on male homosexual blood donations, roughly 615,300 extra pints of blood would become available, according to a recent study by the University of California School of Law in Los Angeles. This translates to as many as 1.8 million lives.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is re-evaluating the situation, but they must ensure the acceptance of bisexual and homosexual male donations won’t increase the risk of recipients acquiring HIV.

As Americans, we should be assisting in saving the lives of our own.

No one wishes for the opportunity to receive a blood transfusion, but if the situation arises where blood is needed, no one should have to worry about whether or not it’s available.

Discriminating against one group of people based on a condition they may or may not have is not just.

In this day and age, with the technology we have and the advanced medical practices we’ve



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developed, there has to be a way to test an individual for such conditions prior to donating blood.

However, blindly and unknowingly turning away the blood of those who may not even have HIV is not fair to the donor or the potential recipients. **TAS**

YOUR TAKE

What is your opinion on feminism?



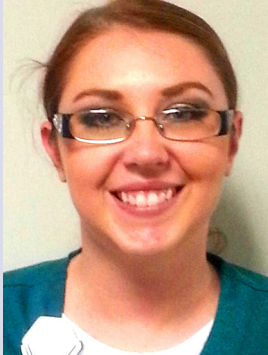
“In my opinion, feminism isn’t as widespread as it needs to be. There are some people who think feminism is being better than men, but it’s just about gender equality. True feminism is a positive thing, and others need to see it as such.”

>>> **Danielle McCoin,**
sophomore biology major



“I think women deserve the right to be equal. There shouldn’t have ever been an issue with females dealing with inequality. Equality for everyone.”

>>> **Javier Sierra,**
junior music performance major



“I agree with feminism, but people go overboard. If you want to be equal, you have to be equal at everything.”

>>> **Laura Parker,**
junior radiation therapy major



“I think females deserve the same rights as males. However, females need to realize they also discriminate against males. So to be equal, we have to face the fact that guys can do what girls can do and girls can do what guys can do.”

>>> **David Kang,**
freshman psychology major

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EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 1

WNDAAC/SCS Free Lunch & Conversations, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., CL 120

MSC Boots to Books, 2 - 3 p.m., MUC 120

HCC Spanish Film Series, 6 - 8 p.m., MUC 303/305

GPC Open Mic Night, 6 - 8 p.m., Einstein's Stage

Friday, Oct. 3

SLE First Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., MUC Plaza

UREC Innertube Water Polo, Foy Pool

Saturday, Oct. 4

AP Day, Foy

Monday, Oct. 6

Mental Health Awareness Week

WNDAACC Food/Clothing/Hygiene Drive, CL 120

Tuesday, Oct. 7

ANTSC Study Skills Workshop, 2 - 3 p.m., MUC 112

Wednesday, Oct. 8

HCC Spanish Film Series, 6 - 8 p.m., MUC 303/305

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



“The party at the end was fantastic. It was like one giant color mess party ... I did not think I was going to get covered but I got more than covered.”
— Emily Sehi, senior art education major

“The **Gov Run** is one of the most fun events I've participated in ... at APSU.”
— Jake Fust, senior communications major

“The amount of school pride and laughter that filled the campus was like nothing I had ever experienced before. There couldn't have been a better way to spend time ... than covered in color and Peay pride.”
— Marisa Winslow, sophomore

The Gov Run was Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning in the MUC Plaza. The race was approximately 1.5 miles, with surprise color stations set up along the way to excite runners. PHOTOS BY MEAGHAN MALONE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Health clinic provides free care



» By **ANDREW WADOVICK**
Staff Writer

While APSU already has a medical facility on campus, a new one has recently opened in Clarksville on the other side of 8th street from campus, between Bailey and Marion Street. Centerstone partnered up with Unity

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Physician Partners in 2013, according to public relations Representative Stacey Nickens.

“Centerstone is a nonprofit organization that has provided a wide range of mental health and addiction services to people of all ages in Middle Tennessee for nearly 60 years,” Nickens said. Nickens said the two organizations partnered

up in order to “improve patient outcomes and make healthcare more efficient and effective by connecting primary care and mental health providers.”
The clinic partnership isn't limited to Clarksville, either. “Centerstone operates in more than 50 facilities and 160 partnership locations throughout Middle Tennessee,” Nickens said.
Centerstone offers more than a dozen services for members of the community, including, but not limited to, annual wellness checks, school and sports physicals, preventative health services and diagnosis of complex medical issues. They also provide mental health services, including crisis services, individual or group counseling and psychiatric services for treating numerous of mental health issues.
Nickens said the clinic should appeal to students and community members because of their “whole-person focus, which allows [them] to care for each person's mind and body, providing exceptional coordinated care for both physical and mental health care needs.”
The clinic is free and open to anyone concerned about a particular issue they may be having or serious medical treatments that need to be checked quickly.
For more information, visit unityclinic.com or call 245-3580. **TAS**

A group of students participating in a mud fight event. Two students in the foreground are covered in mud, wearing red 'TEAM AOT' t-shirts. Other students are visible in the background, some also covered in mud.

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"We got eliminated twice," said Nick

MudBowl was held in conjunction with Family Weekend, which consisted of a carnival, the Gov Run and other events. The event was run by Student Affairs and the Student Government Association. **TAS**



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Tweets from students and staff from Family Weekend festivities.

@brenandring: Congrats to my beautiful and awesome @APSUADPi sisters on placing FIRST and SECOND place at MUDBOWL 2014!! **#champs #mudbowl #apsu**


@AustinPeayFiji: So proud of our brothers who won the male bracket of the 2014 APSU Mudbow! **#proudtobeafiji**

@LeahHenson: Mudbowl is probably my favorite thing about APSU!

@BreeAdele: That was so fun with my girls I'm a mess and proud **#Apsu #govs #colorryn #2014**

@PeayPix: Congrats, Gov Runners, on a very colorful feat! **#peaypix #apsu #austinpeay #colorryn**

@APSUPresWhite: Saw first #GovRun and first #MudBowl this Family Weekend.
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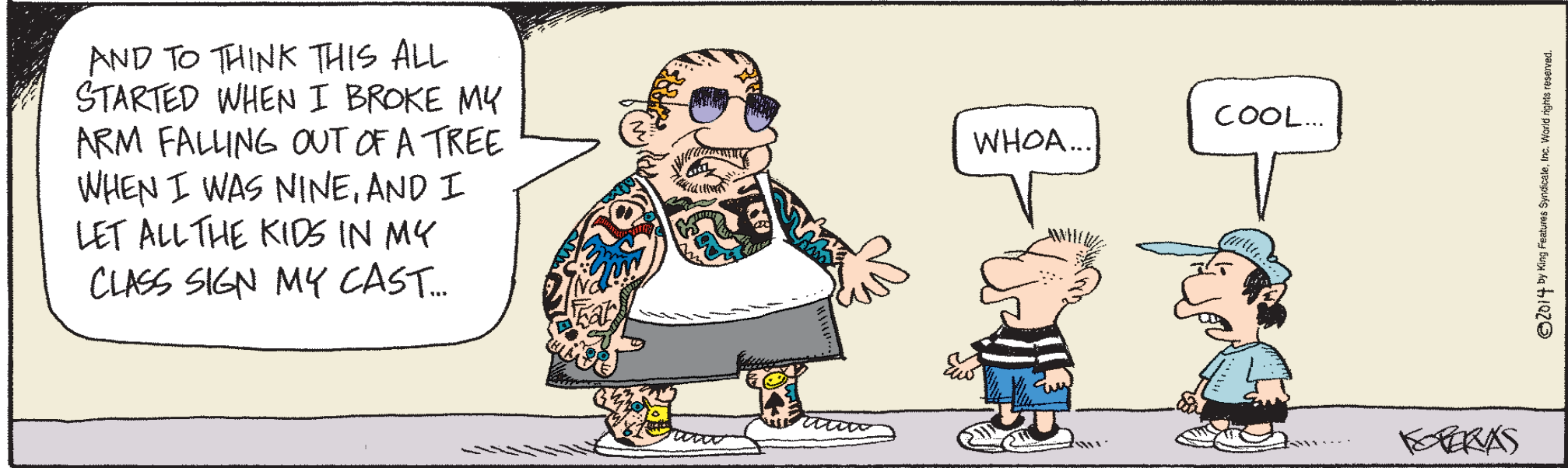


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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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by Linda Thistle

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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initiatives that are all community focused,” van der Merwe said. “The two legs of competition and classroom have been historically strong here at APSU, but now it’s time to tell that story to our community and get them to rally behind who we are as Governors ... We have outstanding student athletes who have done great things, and competition involves great coaches who motivate and lead the developing programs. The community piece needs to develop and grow stronger, as we are reaching out to *The Leaf Chronicle* and other advertising tools to create that community tool that completes the stool.”

Van der Merwe went on to elaborate about just how this plan for the community is all according to plan.

“Everything we are doing is a part of a carefully scripted plan, and we are spending a lot of time talking about that and how to build

by a bigger organization through success. If we are very disciplined in our brand application, people look at APSU in a different way than before, and that creates community impact that engages people and makes them want to be a part of what we are doing,” van der Merwe said.

The football team has struggled this season going 0-4 so far just one game into Ohio

Valley Conference contention. When asked, van der Merwe spoke about what the atmosphere or mood in the locker room before a football game is like. “It’s very positive, and optimistic like it always is, and they go into with a mindset to win, no matter who we play ... when you look at your teammates there is

no doubt that there is an expectation to win,” van der Merwe said.

“We have great coaches, and we are following well-established methodologies on how to develop and grow a sound organization, and that’s what we are going for,” van der Merwe said.

Van der Merwe said he believes in APSU athletics and striving for excellence, and that as long as we learn from the three C’s of cultural excellence anything can be achieved. **TAS**

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— Derek van der Merwe, APSU athletic director



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World Series

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what Detroit brings with David Price, Max Scherzer, and Justin Verlander.

NLDS #2 vs. #3 - St. Louis Cardinals vs. Los Angeles Dodgers

The pick: LA in five

The reason: Clayton Kershaw twice in one series. The fact that this match-up comes in the NLDS with teams that have the two and three seeds is unreal.

The Cards and Dodgers met last season in the NLCS, with St. Louis moving on to the World Series. But Kershaw only started once during that series, and this time around, he’ll make two appearances, while Zack Greinke gets the ball in Game two.

ALDS #1 vs. #4 - Los Angeles Angels vs. Oakland Athletics

The pick: LA in five

The reason: The Angels have Oakland’s number. Mike Trout and company have

won six of the last seven meetings against the A’s and will now have home-field advantage over their rivals in this five-game series. I think it will still be a competitive series, but the best team in baseball, in terms of record, will prevail.

NLDS #1 vs. #4 - Washington Nationals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates

The pick: Washington in four

This leaves us with Angels vs. Tigers and Nationals vs. Dodgers.

I have to side with Detroit over the Angels due to their pitching advantage. However, the NL side could go either way.

I had an urge to pick the Dodgers, but overall, it’s hard to go against those

four starters in our nation’s capital despite the talent L.A. has.

My World Series shapes up to be Detroit vs. Washington. I’d be thrilled to see these two in a seven-game series with great pitching match-ups in each game.

I’m still nervous about it, because the Tigers may come back to haunt me, but I’m picking the Nationals in six games. **TAS**

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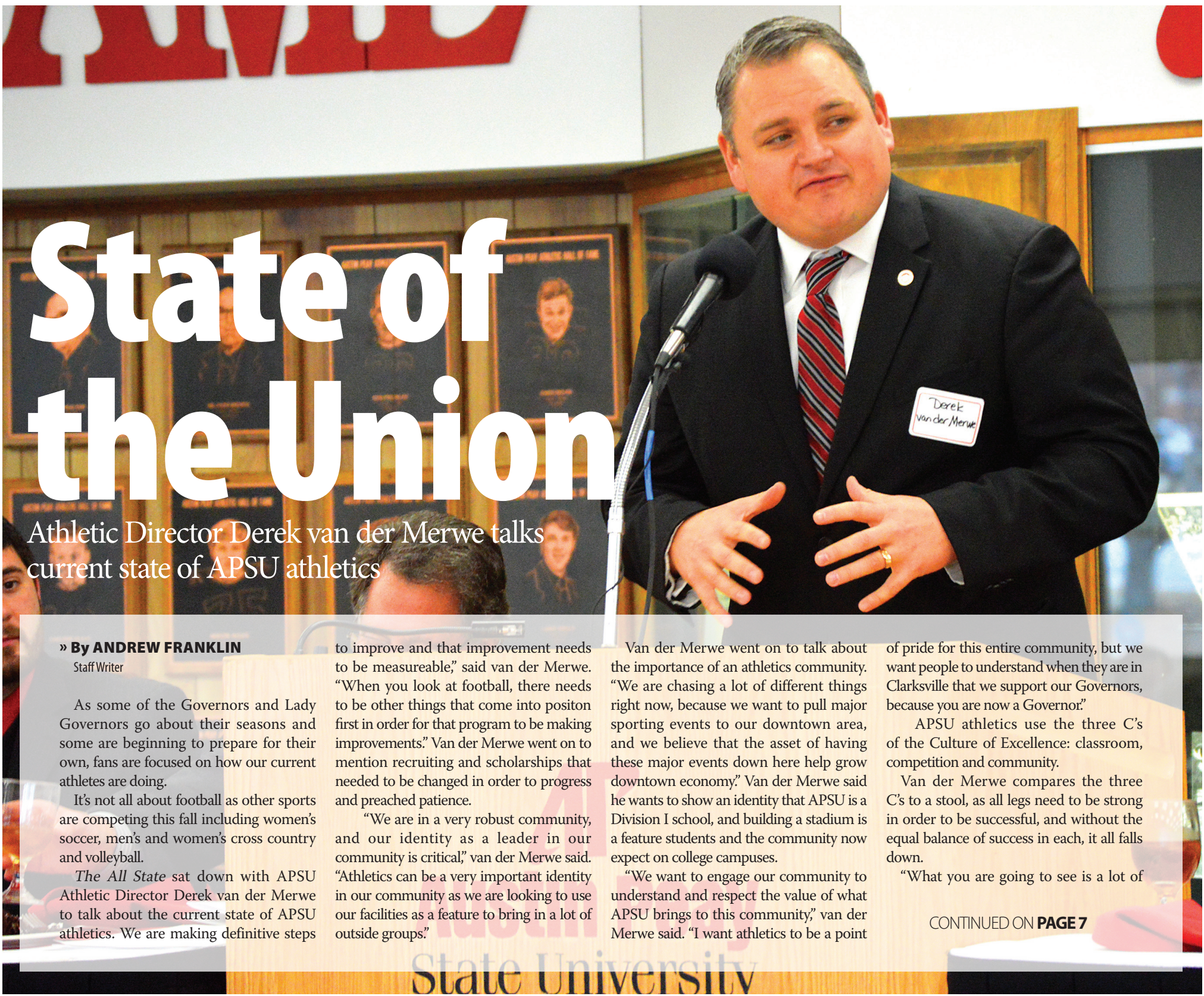
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State of the Union

Athletic Director Derek van der Merwe talks current state of APSU athletics

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As some of the Governors and Lady Governors go about their seasons and some are beginning to prepare for their own, fans are focused on how our current athletes are doing.

It's not all about football as other sports are competing this fall including women's soccer, men's and women's cross country and volleyball.

The All State sat down with APSU Athletic Director Derek van der Merwe to talk about the current state of APSU athletics. We are making definitive steps

to improve and that improvement needs to be measureable," said van der Merwe. "When you look at football, there needs to be other things that come into position first in order for that program to be making improvements." Van der Merwe went on to mention recruiting and scholarships that needed to be changed in order to progress and preached patience.

"We are in a very robust community, and our identity as a leader in our community is critical," van der Merwe said. "Athletics can be a very important identity in our community as we are looking to use our facilities as a feature to bring in a lot of outside groups."

Van der Merwe went on to talk about the importance of an athletics community. "We are chasing a lot of different things right now, because we want to pull major sporting events to our downtown area, and we believe that the asset of having these major events down here help grow downtown economy." Van der Merwe said he wants to show an identity that APSU is a Division I school, and building a stadium is a feature students and the community now expect on college campuses.

"We want to engage our community to understand and respect the value of what APSU brings to this community," van der Merwe said. "I want athletics to be a point

of pride for this entire community, but we want people to understand when they are in Clarksville that we support our Governors, because you are now a Governor."

APSU athletics use the three C's of the Culture of Excellence: classroom, competition and community.

Van der Merwe compares the three C's to a stool, as all legs need to be strong in order to be successful, and without the equal balance of success in each, it all falls down.

"What you are going to see is a lot of

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APSU Athletic Director Derek van der Merwe speaks to a crowd at the 2013 APSU Hall of Fame Banquet. JONATHAN YOUNGBLOOD|STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lady Govs prevail over SEMO

APSU Lady Govs topple Southeast Missouri State University

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The final word in the APSU huddle following a timeout was simple, as the Redhawks of Southeast Missouri clawed their way within a couple points needed to force a fifth set: Terminate.

The Lady Govs volleyball team did just that, showing resiliency on Saturday Sept. 27, in the second-straight match to defeat SEMO, 3-1.

Senior outside hitter Jada Stotts led the way with a season-high 24 kills, helping her team open Ohio Valley Conference play with back-to-back wins for the first time since 2010.

"It's huge," Stotts said. "This is exactly how we wanted to start off to really show our presence in this conference, and let everyone know we're ready to go. It just gives us all the momentum for the next game on Tuesday against Murray, because that's a great, great team."

Against the Redhawks, APSU got off to another good start, winning the

opening set 25-20. But in the second, the Lady Govs began giving away points with three early attack areas, and SEMO capitalized.

Before APSU was able to reach 10, the Redhawks were cruising with 21 points, and ended up winning the set 25-15.

“It’s OK if you make a mistake. We have your back.”

— Jada Stotts, APSU volleyball player

The halftime break allowed APSU Head Coach Taylor Mott to talk privately with her team, making some adjustments that would pay off in sets three and four.

"We didn't really change our lineup; we just changed the energy," Mott said. "We brought in a different libero with

April [Adams] struggling a little bit, but really it was just energy. When we have energy and play hard with confidence, we're hard to beat, but we go through these slumps sometimes."

The Lady Govs bounced back in the third, getting kills from six different players to pull away from their opponent 25-18.

But the fourth featured more ups and downs than APSU would have liked.

After going up 12-7 on SEMO, the Lady Govs felt their lead slip away as the Redhawks knotted the score at 19-19, then took the lead, 23-20.

Mott signaled for timeout, and after the stoppage, Stotts fired away to contribute on all five points in that span, including the final two kills to down the Redhawks.

"It's just about believing in your teammates," Stotts said. "I think we're doing a really good job of building relationships on the team, and being able to look at each other and say, 'It's OK if you make a mistake. We have your back.'" **TAS**



Lady Govs volleyball players make a play at the net on Saturday, Sept. 27. CHRIS MALONE|STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

MLB World Series Prediction for 2014 season

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My World Series pick is not one of the powerhouse franchises like the New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox.

Let's all rejoice at the fact neither team will have a chance to add another World Series ring, with both missing the postseason simultaneously for the first time since 1994.

I don't know about you, but this makes the 2014 Major League Baseball postseason much more enjoyable for me.

With the exception of the Dodgers and Tigers, eight of the 10 playoff teams are outside the top five in terms of opening day payroll, with four teams (Orioles, Royals, Athletics and Pirates) ranked 15th and below.

It's not a surprise to see the defending National League champions St. Louis

Cardinals in the hunt, while three teams enter this year's field after missing the postseason in the 2013.

Two teams from California made the post season, the Los Angeles Angels and San Francisco Giants, with the third being my 2014 World Series pick.

The Washington Nationals.

It's almost too obvious to pick the Nationals. With a near-perfect starting rotation combined with a powerful lineup, Washington should be considered

the favorite to win the World Series.

It does make me nervous picking the clear-cut favorite to hoist the trophy—a team with little postseason experience compared to other NL teams on top of that—but I'm not overthinking it. Give me the team who dominated the NL East, winning by a remarkable 17 games.

How will they get there and who will they play? Those questions will now be answered as I

run through my predictions in each bracket.

NL Wildcard - San Francisco Giants vs. Pittsburgh Pirates

The pick: Pittsburgh

The reason: A hostile environment at PNC Park to go along with Pittsburgh starting pitcher Edinson Volquez. Volquez has gone under the radar with a 13-7 record and 3.04 ERA and now faces a Giants team that ranks 16th in the league in on-base percentage. Give me the Pirates.

ALDS #2 vs. #3 - Baltimore Orioles vs. Detroit Tigers

The pick: Detroit in four

The reason: Starting pitching edge. This should be a great series early on with two high-powered offenses. Even though Baltimore has some good, underrated arms, I just don't think they can match

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