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Welcome to ArchLink!



Greetings, alumni!

Homecoming 2008 was fabulous. Three years ago, upon taking the alumni director position it was my goal to make Homecoming a celebration that brought together alumni, students, faculty and staff. It is with great Oiler Pride that we saw this Homecoming truly unite all of these groups into one UF family! On Friday evening, we started the celebration with the alumni recognition dinner, followed by the Harlem Wizards who played against the Orange and Black Attack team comprised of alumni, faculty, staff and students. Immediately following the basketball game, we were entertained by the first fireworks ever held on campus. The large crowd that gathered, along with that first boom, is a moment that I will never forget. Saturday started with the 5K, the annual alumni breakfast and dedication of the Archives Project. The front lawn celebration, with the marching band and UF cheerleaders leading the golf cart parade, concluded the events on campus. The day ended with the tailgate party at the UF football game and crowning of Justin Dennen and Layne Goings as our 2008 Homecoming king and queen!



James Eric, Mathew Schwab, Greg Busby and Brian Miller show their Oiler spirit!

As always, keep me updated by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at www.findlay.edu,

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With Oiler Pride!

~~Dee Dee Spraw '93, M '00, director, Alumni & Parent Relations

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1. What's Happening on Campus?

- **The University of Findlay broke ground on Saturday, Sept. 6, for a new pre-veterinary medicine and animal science facility** that will enhance the hands-on experience that is a prized component of UF's internationally acclaimed pre-vet program and newly established animal science major. More than 100 people attended the groundbreaking for the Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building. The new facility will be situated next to the University's Center for Equestrian and Pre-Veterinary Studies on an 80-acre tract located on State Route 68. Dr. DeBow Freed, University president, noted that the institution has invested \$1.5 million in the land and will spend \$2.2 million on the facility. It will include two 50-seat classrooms, a laboratory, a pharmacy, a student lounge, locker rooms, offices, instructional demonstration areas, holding pens and other animal handling areas. [Click here](#) for more information and to access more photos of the event.



Celebrating at the groundbreaking of the Dr. C. Richard Beckett Animal Science Building are Dr. DeBow Freed, president; Dr. C. Richard Beckett, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Linda Peck, director of pre-veterinary studies; Dr. Dan May, vice president for academic affairs; and Dr. Farabee McCarthy, director of the Center for Equestrian and Pre-Veterinary Studies.

- **The University will host members of the Toledo Opera** at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary auditorium as part of the 2008-09 Concert and Lecture Series. Renay Conlin, general and artistic director, will bring cast members of "A Rigoletto Tapestry" to perform a preview of the full opera, which will open in Toledo two weeks following the Findlay performance. For ticket information, call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335.
- **The Mazza Museum is hosting Funday Sundays again this year.** The free, family-friendly events are held the first Sunday of each month during the academic year at the museum, which is located in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Activities for families include art projects, storytelling and more. The next Funday Sunday is Nov. 2, and the theme is "Superman." For more information, contact Terry Olthouse, education coordinator, at 1-800-472-9502, ext. 4777, or 419-434-4777.



Families enjoy crafts and storytelling at Mazza Funday Sundays the first Sunday of each month.



The Oiler Brass marches down Main Street as a part of the Homecoming golf cart parade.

- **The UF Oiler Brass marching band will perform its first concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2,** in Winebrenner Theological Seminary auditorium. This year's 72-member Oiler Brass band is the largest since the band's founding in 1997 and matches the size of the largest Findlay College marching band under the direction of Dr. Louis Chenette. Directed by Jack Taylor and Ron Cable, the band will perform highlights from its 2008 season shows along with music the band will have performed in New York City at the annual Columbus Day Parade Oct. 13. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 to non-UF students and senior citizens. Tickets may be reserved in advance from the UF Box Office, 419-434-5335, or purchased at the door.

- **October is Diversity Month at the University.** Activities kicked off with award-winning artist, slam poet and filmmaker Kip Fulbeck on campus Oct. 1. Brett Eastburn, inspirational comedian and athlete, will be in the Alumni Memorial Union at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. The third annual diversity forum will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the AMU. For a full list of activities, [click here](#).

- **On Nov. 12, The University of Findlay's dining service, Sodexo, will participate in an attempt to break the Guinness® World Record for the largest food drive by a non-charitable organization in a 24-hour period.** The Findlay community is invited to drop off donations of canned goods at Henderson Dining Hall, located on Frazer Street, between 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Donations also may be dropped off at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 218 E. Sandusky St., between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. that day. After the items have been counted and recorded, they will be donated to Chopin Hall in Findlay. To count toward the world-record goal, all food items must be within the expiration dates and must not be damaged. Each donated item will be recorded in a log book and witnessed by community and University representatives. Only cans collected on Nov. 12 will count toward the effort.

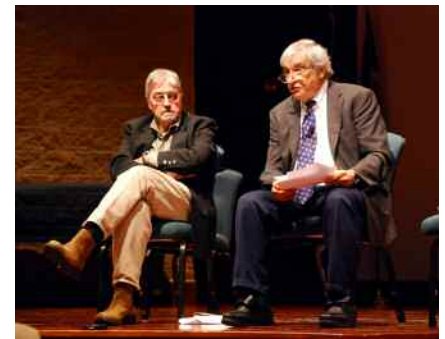


The campus and Sodexo dining service will again try to break the Guinness World Record on Nov. 12 for the largest food drive.

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2. Academic Update

- **In September, The University of Findlay hosted award-winning Associated Press journalists George Esper and Richard Pyle,** both of whom reported on a number of historical events, including the Vietnam War. Esper and Pyle compared and contrasted the ways in which war was reported then and now, as well as the ways in which reporters worked together. Esper is a professor at his alma mater, West Virginia University, following a 42-year career with the AP during which he reported on two major American wars: Vietnam and the first Gulf War. He covered the fall of Saigon in 1975 and the official battlefield surrender of Iraq in March 1991. Esper also served as AP bureau chief during both conflicts, earning awards and honors for his work. Pyle joined the AP in 1960 in Detroit, and after assignments around the country and the world, he works with the New York AP bureau. During his career, he covered the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew in 1973, Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, Operation Praying Mantis in the Persian Gulf in 1987-88 and more. In 2001, Pyle witnessed the World Trade Center attacks from his Brooklyn roof deck, went to the scene and reported from the streets of New York. He is the author of "The Man, The Mission, The Triumph" and "Lost Over Laos." Esper and Pyle's visit was co-sponsored by The Courier and The University of Findlay.
- **Students in the psychology senior capstone class, taught by John Malacos, Ph.D., chair of the department of psychology, will be conducting a research project on the meaning of life.**



Associated Press journalists Richard Pyle and George Esper discussed their experiences reporting wars and national events.

Students spent weeks coming up with the project and constructed a nearly six-foot-tall wooden structure that spells out the word “life.” The structure will be displayed in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU) from Oct. 14 through Oct. 19. Members of the class hope that community members as well as UF faculty, staff and students will participate by sharing what life means to them by writing it on one of the large letters with a colored marker.

- **The University of Findlay presented “Macbeth,”** by William Shakespeare, Oct. 1-5, in the John and Hester Powell Grimm Theatre, located in the Frank J. Egnor Center for the Performing Arts. Heather Williams, instructor of theatre, directed the performance. The cast included students Matt Waugh, Tom Lalonde, Jeremy Springer, Shannon Scott and Michelle Billen and Marie Loudon-Hanes, Ph.D., dean of undergraduate education. They portrayed the classic story of greed, corruption and death that follows Macbeth’s transformation from a battlefield hero to a bloody tyrant. In a war-torn world, ambition and superstition led Macbeth to murder king and comrade in his quest for the crown, only to lose all. The madness of Lady Macbeth, ghostly apparitions and the “weird sisters” provided a sinister backdrop to this savage tale.



Matt Waugh and Shannon Scott as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

- **The College of Business is innovating again.** After last year’s renovations to Old Main with student-friendly spaces, Paul Sears, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business, has made new efforts to rejuvenate the oldest building on campus. These additions include a College of Business library, a student assessment center and new offices. The library, located in Old Main 304, contains books, journals and other reference materials to help students in their business studies. The assessment center is also located on the third floor, and will be a place where students’ progress and achievements will be cataloged. Each COB student will create a portfolio with eight categories, which will serve as a compilation of all the work a student has completed by graduation. Office space, located in room 301, will become a “one-stop shop” for students, according to Sears. All of the new spaces for the college are expected to be completed by the end of fall semester.

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3. Alumni News & Events

- **Save the Date**

- **Sept. 25-26** **Family Weekend 2009**
- **Oct. 2-4** **Homecoming 2009**

- **Upcoming Events**

- **Nov. 7** Alumni Reception/Men’s Basketball Exhibition
Xavier vs. The University of Findlay
Cintas Center, 5:30 p.m.; game 7 p.m.
- **Dec. 13** Commencement Brunch
Alumni Memorial Union, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Dec. 13** Baccalaureate
Ritz Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
- **Dec. 13** Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement
Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex, 2 p.m.

- **The weather cooperated with warm, sunny fall days for Homecoming Sept. 19-20, “Ignite Your Oiler Spirit.”**

Alumni gathered to celebrate the weekend and re-connect with classmates and friends. [Click here](#) to see photos and a brief video clip from the weekend’s events; you also can link to a Homecoming Web album that will allow you to see additional photos. Anyone may view, download or order prints of the pictures, which will print clearly at 4 x 6 inches. Photos were taken by staff photographers Anne Risser Lee, Shellie Richards and Brianna Patterson. Photos should not be used for commercial purposes, but are intended for personal use only. Enjoy!



Ron Cable '64 drives one of the decorated carts that featured the Distinguished Alumni for 2008.



WLFC 88.3 FM celebrated Homecoming with a flashback weekend. A WLFC 35th anniversary alumni reunion held Friday, Sept. 19, included: (front) Jimi Mayo '08, Matt Smith, Jakob Loyer; (second row) Sam Foutz, Jesse Wilder, Kat Hill, Ryan Roads, Becky Cross; (third row) Sara Campbell, (behind) John Campbell, Alice (Smith) Curry '79, Mike Yunis '80, Cindy (Hedlund) Dohanick '75, Chris Underation – faculty adviser, Jim Hall '90, Jonathon Limber '08, Brian Shelton '97 and Art Versnick '75.

- **The opening of Homecoming weekend on Friday evening was packed with exciting alumni events.** WLFC-FM held a reunion celebrating 35 years on the air. The radio station had a flashback weekend of all 1970s music and some archival shows. The Awards Recipient Recognition Dinner, hosted by Dr. Freed, honored Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. The Alumni Association Board of Governors also held a meeting and planning session.

- **New and exciting activities for Friday evening of Homecoming** included an entertaining competition on the court with the Harlem Wizards vs. the Orange and Black Attack of alumni, faculty and staff members. The evening was highlighted with the first campus fireworks display, which was truly awesome.



Fireworks lit up the sky behind the Koehler Complex, adding extra sparkle to Homecoming activities on Friday evening.



A fast pace was set by the 265 participants in the annual 5K race on Saturday morning.

- **Saturday’s Homecoming events began at 6:30 a.m. with the arrival of participants for the 5K and Little Oiler Fun Run.** A fast pace was set for the 5K with first-, second- and third-place runners coming in a minute under last year’s winning time. The winners were Aaron Beach with a time of 16:53, Jeff Evans at 16:54 and Brendan Reed at 16:56. There were 265 participants in the 5K, including 43 alumni, 64 students, 14 staff members and nine faculty. Derrick the Oiler led the Fun Run around Old Main and the campus. Proceeds were donated to the UF chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Saturday morning also involved alumni in

various activities, from the Alumni Association annual breakfast and the Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony to an alumni baseball game and an alumni swimming and diving meet.

- **Thanks to donations as a part of class gifts from the Classes of 1958 and 2008, the University’s archives,** located in Shafer Library, have been revamped with a new reading room with historic furniture and artifacts.



Thanks to the efforts of Dr. James Houdeshell and the contributions of the Classes of 1958 and 2008, an archives reading room with historically significant furniture has been created.

Additional funding raised was used to start an endowed fund for the care of the archives. The UF Archives and Museum was dedicated Saturday, Sept. 20, in honor of Dr. G. Richard Kern. Dr. Kern, professor of history emeritus and the campus historian, wrote “Findlay College: The First Hundred Years” as part of the institution’s 100th anniversary celebration in 1982. Richard Magsig, vice president of the Class of 1958, and Valerie Pike, president of the Class of 2008, spoke at the dedication. Dr. James D. Houdeshell, who championed the

archives project, also donated much of the furniture. Included are the original desk and chair from the president’s office and three red leather chairs and a matching settee that were in the college “reception room,” located where the president’s office is currently. Dr. Houdeshell found the furniture thrown out at the curb for pick-up in 1960 and preserved these pieces of the University’s heritage for nearly 50 years before returning them as part of the newly refurbished archives. The Class of 1958 celebrated its 50th anniversary with a reunion luncheon.



Dr. G. Richard Kern, University historian, was recognized by having the renovated archives rooms dedicated in his honor.



This desk and chair are the 1886 originals from the president’s office.

- **The celebration on the lawn included the third annual golf cart parade** with 18 decorated golf carts, nine of which were from clubs, organizations and students. The Oiler Brass led the parade, along with the cheerleaders. The Environmental, Safety & Health Organization, with their cart decorated like a fire truck, took first place and the English equestrian team placed second. Other activities included train rides, pony rides and inflatables for the kiddies, a create-a-cookie contest, Rock Band and Guitar Hero.



“Every Day is Like Christmas” was the theme of the second-place golf cart sponsored by the English equestrian team.



Justin Dennen and Layne Goings were crowned king and queen. Other members of the court shown from left: Andrew Dehnhoff, Susan Downing, Justin Bursic and Nina Smith.

- **An alumni tailgate kicked off the festivities at Donnell Stadium, where the Oilers battled the Wayne State Warriors,** losing 28-7. The Homecoming court was honored and Justin Dennen and Layne Goings were crowned Homecoming king and queen. Also honored at halftime were Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame honorees. To read about Distinguished Alumni for 2008, see last month’s ArchLink by [clicking here](#), selecting September 2008 and going to “Alumni Spotlight.” Newly inducted members of the Athletic Hall of Fame appear in this issue under “Alumni Spotlight.” To nominate someone for 2009, [click here](#).



Returning alumni joined the Oiler Brass for a performance at Homecoming.

• **The sixth annual marching band and Oiler Brass reunion** was held, with alumni joining the Oiler Brass marching band in the golf cart parade on campus and the pre-game and half-time shows at Donnell stadium.

• **A luncheon for full-time faculty and staff members at The University of Findlay who are FC/UF alumni** was held Sept. 17 by the

Office of Alumni & Parent Relations. Attending were 65 of the 133 UF alumni who work full-time for the University. The average length of employment is nine years!



Sixty-five out of the 133 alumni who are employed by The University of Findlay attended a luncheon to honor them.



Faith Kappas' parents, BethAnne and Louie, attended a class with her as a part of Family Weekend.

• **Family Weekend, held Sept. 26-27**, followed right on the heels of Homecoming this year. A large tent on the front lawn welcomed parents from Ohio and 16 other states to campus. Starting the day, 196 parents attended classes with their students. A new event at noon featured a family picnic under the big tent, which gave parents a chance to connect with faculty members.

• **The staff of the western equestrian program organized an evening for the families of students** on Friday that included a hayride, bonfire and door prizes from the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations. On Saturday, families began the day with a continental breakfast, followed by a panel discussion of "A Day in the Life of a UF Student,"

involving students, faculty and staff. **The English equestrian staff invited all parents and students to enjoy a mini grand prix and equestrian festival** on Saturday. More than 600 parents, students and siblings enjoyed a picnic while watching combined dress-



Friday evening at the western farm included traditional hayrides and a blazing bonfire.



The Fall Family Festival held Saturday at the James Child Jr. Equestrian Complex featured a demonstration by the dressage team, which features precision movements and patterns.

sage and reining horse performances, and the final round of the mini jumping grand prix. Children enjoyed the clown, face painting and pony rides. Some families took advantage of the Mercy Me concert Saturday evening in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex.

• **Don't miss out on The University of Findlay's exhibition game Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. between the men's basketball team vs. Xavier University** at Cintas Center, 1624 Herald Ave., Cincinnati. A bus trip from Findlay is planned by the alumni office, along with a pre-game reception at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person for the bus ride, pre-game reception and game ticket, or \$25 per person for the pre-game reception and game ticket. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 31, by calling the alumni office at 419-434-4516 or register online at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Xavier.

- **John Tinsman '61, Tom Hoffman '62 and Ron Souply '60 organized a reunion with a golf outing and dinner on Saturday, Aug. 23.** The golf outing took place at the Loudon Meadows Golf Course and Tom Hoffman hosted a dinner at his home near Fostoria, Ohio. Tee time was at 10 a.m. and the reunion was at 3 p.m. Fifteen alums and several of their wives attended from western Pennsylvania; South Bend, Ind.; Defiance, Bryan and areas around Findlay and Fostoria, Ohio. Most played for Dr. Jim Houdeshell '53 in the late 1950s and early 1960s. In addition to the “war stories” shared, Dr. Houdeshell gave an update on their alma mater and distributed Homecoming brochures and fall sports schedules. Dee Dee Spraw, alumni director, provided Ron Souply with UF materials for give-a-ways.



Attending were: (front row) Robbie Hayden '62, Jim Lavrich '60, Ted Dudeck '62, Ron Dellapina '64, Bill Hughes '64; (second row) Ron Rahe, Tom Hoffman '62, John Tinsman '61; (third row): Dale George, Frank DeFrench '61, Clair Karcher, Jessie Tucker '63, Rich Lounder '61, Ron Souply '60, Larry Lunn '67.

- **Dan Eric Whiting '92 was remembered on Sept. 5,** prior to the kickoff soccer game of UF



Thad Whiting (front left) and Millie Whiting (front right) presented a scholarship in memory of their son, Dan, to soccer player Matt Feczer (center front).

versus the University of Missouri at St. Louis, at UF's DeHaven Field. Whiting passed away from natural causes Aug. 20, 2007, at the age of 37. His family established the Daniel E. Whiting Soccer Memorial Fund in his memory and presented the first scholarship check to soccer player Matt Feczer, who was chosen because he embodies hard work and the love of soccer. Whiting's father and mother, Thad and Millie, along with Dan's fiancée, Samantha McIntosh; and his brother, Dave, and sister, Susann; his uncle and aunt, Robert and Connie; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, traveled from Florida to be present. Two of Whiting's teammates, Darin Row '94 and Tom Schaefer, also were in attendance to honor him. Whiting played in the midfield for the UF soccer team from 1988-91, appearing in 58 games. He found during world travels for college studies and mission trips that soccer was a character-building, competitive sport that crossed all language and cultural barriers. Given his love for the game and the positive experiences he had at UF, his family felt a soccer scholarship was a fitting way to honor his memory.

- **Congratulations Newlyweds & Special Anniversaries:**

- *Jason '03 & Erin Myers – Aug. 31, 2008*
- *Matt '06 & Jennifer (Westhoven '08) Fryman – Aug. 9, 2008*
- *Garrett & Tiffany (Hubbs '97) Bradford – August 2, 2008*
- *Jeremy & Tamara (Hansen '02) Reese – July 4, 2008*
- *Jeff '05 & Ashlee (Besgrove '04) Pax – April 5, 2008*

- **Welcome UF Newest Little Oilers:**

- *Skeat '03 & Kristen (Spengler '05) Hug
Baby girl, Irelyn Marie, born June 11, 2008*

- **Casey '02 & Erin (Bindel '00) Osting**
Baby boy, Kalin Charles, born April 2008
- **Mark '04 & Jenny (Golding '01) Scherer**
Baby girl, Ava Lucille, born May 13, 2008
- **Joshua & Lisa (Warren '02) Mann**
Baby boy, Jaymeson Warren, born May 2, 2008
- **Martin & Mary '03 Miller**
Baby girl, Paige, born Feb. 27, 2008

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4. Alumni Spotlight

- The University of Findlay hosted the 35th annual Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Alumni Memorial Union. Inductees for 2008 included **Nathan Arnold** '96, of Mansfield; **André Eley** '97, of Manchester, Conn.; **Doug Krauss** '76, of Archbold; **Kiki (Corliss) Lorann** '98, of Wauseon; and **Ted Miller** '71, of Ottawa.

• During **Nathan Arnold's** stellar career as a defensive tackle, he was virtually unblockable. He lettered all four years and was a first-team National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American in 1995 and 1996. He was named honorable mention All-NAIA in 1994. Despite facing double-team blocking each game, he set a school season record of 12 sacks in 1995 and is second as the all-time leader in sacks for a career. Arnold helped lead his team to the 1995 NAIA national title and was named the 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year by the Bob Griese College Football Yearbook.



Nate Arnold '96

• A track and field star, **André Eley** won the long jump in NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference (MOC) meets all four years, as well as a variety of sprint and relay titles. He was an NAIA All-American six times in the long jump and twice in relays. He won the 1994 NAIA national championship in the long jump at the indoor meet. In 1996, he helped lead the men's indoor track and field team to a fifth-place finish in the NAIA national championship. Eley remains the school record holder in the long jump for both the indoor (24'3.75") and outdoor (25'2.25") seasons.



André Eley '97

• At then-Findlay College, **Doug Krauss** was a four-year letterman in baseball and during his career the baseball team was 35-9 in the Hoosier-Buckeye Conference. As head basketball coach for Archbold High School for 24 years, Coach Krauss has a 380-160 record. His teams won 12 Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL) league titles, six district titles, four regional titles and went to four Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Final Fours in Columbus. He was the league coach of the year nine times and the OHSAA Coach of the Year in 1996. He also was the head baseball coach at Archbold for 14 years, with a record of 177-111-1 and three league coach of the year honors.



Doug Krauss '76

• While at Mohawk High School, **Kiki (Corliss) Lorann** was the first OHSAA girls' golf individual champion. A member of the first women's golf team at UF in 1995, Lorann was a tournament medalist 15 times during her UF career, 10 more than any other golfer in school history and still holds the 54-hole school record. She was a four-time NAIA All-American and won the NAIA individual national championship as a senior in 1998. During her career, she recorded a hole-in-one at Sycamore Springs during the UF tournament and also won the long drive contest at the NAIA championship. Her career scoring average was 83.71.



*Kiki (Corliss)
Lorann '98*

• While in college, **Ted Miller** was a three-year starter at running back in football and a four-year starting catcher in baseball. He was an all-conference MOC performer in both sports. His .525 batting average in 1971 remains the second best, and he was the team MVP that season. His career batting average of .371 is third in school history. Miller was a high school baseball coach for 27 years at Leipsic High School. He coached teams to 23 league titles and was league coach of the year 21 times. His 1976 baseball team captured the OHSAA championship with a record of 29-1. His career coaching record was 410 wins and just 177 losses.



Ted Miller '71

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5. Oilers Sports

- The **Oilers women's cross country team is currently ranked 11th in the nation** according to the Oct. 15 United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) poll. The team remains third in the Midwest Region rankings. Freshman Hilary Esselstein set a school record time of 17:22.74 at the Louisville Classic on October 4. The University of Findlay men's and women's cross country teams wrapped up the 2008 All-Ohio Championship on Oct. 10 in Delaware, Ohio. The women took 11th place in the event with 301 points, while the men finished 16th with 426 points. On the women's side, Hilary Esselstein had the fastest time of any freshman at the meet and was named Freshman of the Year in the state of Ohio. She finished fourth overall with a time of 18:10.1.



Hilary Esselstein (center)



Kyle Nickson

- The **Oilers men's golf team** wrapped up the 2008 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Championship on Oct. 6 with a second-place finish one year after winning the event at the Findlay Country Club. As a team, the Oilers shot a 293 in the opening round and then tied a school record with a 285 in the second round before closing the tournament with a 286. For the event, Findlay shot an even par 864, which established a new school record for a 54-hole tournament. They were one stroke behind Grand Valley State University, which won the tournament with a 863. Individually, sophomore Kyle Nickson led the way by tying for fourth place with a three under par score of 213. The score was the second lowest for a 54-hole tournament in the history of Findlay golf.

- The **Oilers men's soccer team** is currently 6-5 on the season with a 2-3 record in the GLIAC. Sophomore Brennan Williams leads the team with six goals.



Brennan Williams



Mike Chambers

- The **Oilers football team** is currently 2-5 on the season with a 1-5 mark in the GLIAC. Junior wide receiver Mike Chambers has 46 receptions, which ranks second in the GLIAC. His reception total is also the 16th best mark in the nation, while his 75.3 receiving yards per game ranks seventh in the GLIAC. Chambers is on pace to eclipse the school record for receptions in a season, which is currently held by Derek Hutchinson who made 60 during the 1986 campaign. Chambers is averaging 6.7 receptions per game on the year and has four games remaining to haul in 14 passes.

- The University of Findlay **men's basketball team** is ranked second in the nation according to the Sporting News NCAA Division II Preseason Top 10 Poll which was released on Thursday, Oct. 9. The Oilers ended last season with a 28-5 record as they reached the Sweet 16 for the second time in school history. In addition, the men's basketball team is ranked first in the nation according to the NCAA Division II Bulletin, which was part of an announcement made in the publication's special Preseason Preview issue, released on Friday, Oct. 10. "Findlay looks to have it all this season and could take a shot at a national title," said Gary Rubin, publisher of Division II Bulletin. "It was a difficult decision picking a top team this season because so many teams are talented. It should be an entertaining year in Division II basketball."



Josh Bostic

- Check out Oilers sports at <http://www.findlay.edu>.

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6. Alumni Support

- **The University of Findlay fall phonathon**, which began Sept. 28, is off to a great start with 41 talented students reaching out to connect with alumni. The callers are updating alumni about recent events at their alma mater, as well as asking for support that is vital for the institution in providing high-quality educational programs. The callers represent a spectrum of majors, including pre-veterinary medicine, nuclear medicine technology, education, business, physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, equestrian studies and pharmacy. We hope you will take time to speak to the students, as they are enthusiastic about contacting you.
- Included in the \$700 billion economic bailout bill (H.R. 1424, The Financial Rescue Package) signed by President George Bush is a **two-year extension of the IRA rollover provision** that expired at the end of 2007. The provision exempts from taxable income any fund transferred from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charitable organization provided the donor is age 70 1/2 or older, the rollover is no more than \$100,000 and the contribution is a direct gift to a charity. The provision is retroactive from Jan. 1, 2008, and will apply to gifts made through Dec. 31, 2009. Contact Ann Brossia in The University of Findlay's Office of Development at 419-434-4794 to see how you can take advantage of this tax-advantaged extension.

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7. FYI Campus Newsletter

- Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? UF has a bi-weekly newsletter called *For Your Information* that is circulated on campus. The newsletter includes feature stories and pictures of campus activities. Check out *FYI* online at <http://www.findlay.edu>, KEYWORD: FYI.

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8. Spread the Word...

- If you know other alumni who would like to receive *ArchLink*, please forward this message.
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