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Welcome to ArchLink!



Happy New Year, alumni!

May you have a happy and blessed 2013.

A great way to start off a new year is by celebrating the great accomplishments of our Oiler alumni. The 39th annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for The University of Findlay will take place on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013. The inductees for the 2013 class are: **Beth (Baldrige) Williams** ('02, track and field), **Scott McLaughlin** ('95, baseball and football), **John Dee** ('88, baseball), **Deanna (Behnfeldt) McCabe** ('02, volleyball), **Willie Tuggle** ('64, basketball, baseball), and **Craig Aukerman** ('99, football). **Steve Williman** ('80), boys basketball coach at Liberty-Benton High School, is being honored with the new Lifetime Achievement Award.

The event will take place in the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Auditorium on the campus of The University of Findlay, with doors opening at 10:15 a.m. The brunch ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. The cost of the brunch is \$20 for all adult guests, \$10 for children ages 6-12 and children under 5 are free. Please register to attend online at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni, or by calling the Office of Alumni Parents and Friends at 419-434-4516, or email alumni@findlay.edu.

Continue to make a difference, and spread that Oiler pride as an active and involved alumnus. To view additional ways to stay connected, visit the alumni website www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni.

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

With Oiler Pride!

~Dee Dee Spraw ('00, M '07), director,
The Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends

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1. What's Happening on Campus?



Carolee Carmello

The Thomas and Kathleen Donnell Broadway Concert Series will present “An Evening with Carolee Carmello, featuring Phil Reno” at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, at Winebrenner Theological Seminary in the TLB Auditorium. Carmello is the Tony-nominated star of *Scandalous: The Musical*; *Sister Act*; *The Addams Family*; *Mamma Mia!*; *Lestat*; *Urinetown*; *Kiss Me, Kate*; *The Scarlet Pimpernel*; *Parade*; *1776*; and *Falsettos*. Carmello earned Tony Award nominations for featured actress in a musical for *Lestat* and for a leading actress in a musical for *Parade*. In addition to performing on and off Broadway and on national tours, she has appeared on various television shows, including “Frazier,” “Another World,” “Late Night with Conan O’Brien” and “Law and Order.” She will be accompanied on piano by Tiffin native Phil Reno, the Grammy-nominated Broadway conductor of *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Elf the Musical*, *Promises, Promises*, *The Producers*, *Cats*, *Thou Shalt Not* and “Broadway Under the Stars.” The concert is sponsored by the Thomas and Kathleen Donnell Broadway Concert Series and the Mary Snyder Kirk Musical Theatre Guest Artist and James H. Bannigan Musical Theatre Guest Artists Endowments. Ticket prices are adults, \$15; students and senior citizens, \$10; and UF faculty, staff and students, free. For tickets call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335. For more information, [click here](#).

Rebecca A. Butler will be The University of Findlay’s first vice president for enrollment management, effective Jan. 22, 2013. “Rebecca has leadership experience in the development of all facets of enrollment management, including registration, financial aid, advising, retention and academic program planning,” said President Katherine Fell. Most recently, Butler held the position of state project director, Ohio Cadre for the Gates Foundation Completion by Design Grant for Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio. She has also held concurrent positions as the dean of the Learning Centers and the senior director of marketing for Sinclair. While at Sinclair, Butler was responsible for strategic marketing, recruiting and communications for the entire Sinclair Community College system. Under her guidance, the number of new students for fall 2012 increased 16 percent over 2011. Currently working toward a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Ohio University, Butler holds a master of business administration from The University of Dayton and a bachelor of science in journalism from Ohio University. [Click here](#) for more details.



Rebecca Butler, vice president for enrollment management

Maria Karagianis, award-winning writer, journalist and social entrepreneur, comes to The University of Findlay as the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Scholar for 2013 through The Council of Independent Colleges in Washington, D.C. She will be on campus Feb. 4-8, interacting with students and presenting in classes. She also will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, Feb. 6, for Communication Visit Day for prospective students. Currently a guest editor on the editorial board of the *Boston Globe*, she is the founding executive director of Discovering Justice, a democracy and justice education organization based in Boston, Mass. Founded in 1998, the nonprofit organization prepares young people to value the justice system, develop a sense of personal responsibility and respect for others, learn that they can make a difference and embrace civic responsibility. A ground-breaking civics curriculum called “Children Discovering Justice,” is taught to children in the Boston public schools. Other activities include mock trials, plays about themes from American constitutional history set in courtrooms as theaters and docent-

led architectural tours. Karagianis also is a principal of MK Directions, a Boston-based firm that consults on strategy with entrepreneurial nonprofit organizations and socially conscious businesses. A recipient of a Pfeiffer Fellowship at Harvard, where she earned a master's degree in world religions, Karagianis also was honored at Harvard with the First Decade Award by the divinity school's Alumni Association "for exemplifying the values of dialogue, creativity, justice and service" in creating Discovering Justice under the auspices of the federal judiciary and Boston Bar Foundation. She will be available for an open discussion on Feb. 5 from 2-3 p.m. in the Cave.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will present "An Evening of Distinctively American Music" as a part of the Concert & Lecture Series on Friday, Feb. 1, at the Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Auditorium. Selections by American composers, such as Leonard Bernstein and Aaron Copland, will be featured. Guest pianist Michael Boyd, professor of piano at the University of Toledo, will perform George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Boyd has performed as a concerto soloist with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Milwaukee Symphony, the Dearborn Symphony and the Eastman Chamber Orchestra. He has given solo recitals across the United States and in Austria, Belgium, Greece and Spain. A graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, he holds master's and doctoral degrees from the Eastman School of Music. Resident conductor Jeffrey Pollock is in his third year with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Pollock has worked with numerous orchestras across North America and has led major productions for the Baltimore Opera Company and Opera Delaware. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens and \$10 for students. Admission for UF students is free, but a ticket is required. UF faculty and staff may purchase tickets for \$15. Tickets are available by calling the Box Office at 419-434-5335 or emailing boxoffice@findlay.edu.



Dr. Michael Boyd, pianist

The University of Findlay Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will present "Music for the Red Carpet" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, in Winebrenner Theological Seminary TLB Auditorium. Jack Taylor, director of bands, is the conductor, with Thomas Carey, director of UF Orchestra, as the featured violin soloist. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Call the UF Box Office at 419-434-5335.



Almar Walter, director of intercultural student services

The University of Findlay joined with The Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a Unity Walk and program on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The Unity Walk began at First Lutheran Church in Findlay and continued to Dorney Plaza for a prayer and brief reflection before returning to the church for a program. April Johnson, graduate assistant for the UF Office of Intercultural Student Services, provided opening comments. Participants also included Nina Parker, founder of the Black Heritage Library, Almar Walter, UF director of intercultural student services, and David Emsweller, vice president for student affairs at UF. The keynote speaker was Andrea King, principal of Washington Intermediate School in Findlay, who recounted hearing as a teenager King's "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963 and talked about the impact it had on her life. A reception followed, featuring the UF Gospel Choir.

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2. Academic Update

Jennifer M. Almjeld, Ph.D., assistant professor of English at New Mexico State University, will present **“A Rhetorician’s Guide to Love: Online Dating Profiles as Remediated Commonplace Books”** at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Old Main, Ritz Auditorium.

Almjeld’s presentation is part of the Wilkin Chair series of events this year. According to Almjeld, “Online daters use templates, images and text to ‘write themselves’ into the role of dater. The presentation offers an insider look at the Match.com community, focusing on the use of design templates, pull-down menus, and linguistic and visual cues used to perform gendered identity.”

Ron Tulley, Ph.D., associate professor of English, is the 2012-13 Richard E. Wilkin Chair for the College of Liberal Arts. Tulley devoting one year of study to the interdisciplinary exploration of “The Power of Portrayal — The Social Nature of (Re-)Presenting a “Self:” Role Playing, Social Networking and Identity Formation in the Digital Age. For more information, contact Tulley at rtulley@findlay.edu or 419-434-4608, or [click here](#) to visit his blog.



Jennifer Almjeld, Ph.D.



Nathan Sommers and Cheryl Cape developed an online management system for the Hancock Park District.

During the summer of 2012, Nathan Sommers, senior UF math major, and Cheryl Cape, UF senior lecturer of natural science, developed an online management system for the Hancock Park District using Geographic Information System (GIS) software. GIS software can be used to track and update data for specific locations. The park district uses the system developed by Sommers to track the upkeep of the parks, log management records and share planning proposals for administration of the natural and recreational areas. Sommers was introduced to GIS technology during a class on the topic (GEOL 410) during the fall 2011 semester and an advanced topics in geology course with Cape during the spring 2012 semester. The information associated with these maps includes

data such as schedules for mowing grass, where seed was planted and when it needs to be planted, when the park rangers need to burn prairie grass in order to allow native vegetation to regenerate, and much more. Cape, who also has done similar volunteer work for the community by providing GIS information to the Northwest Ohio Flood Mitigation Partnership, strongly believes it is a university’s responsibility to help and strengthen its surrounding city and community. To read more, [click here](#).

Dan Yates, Ph.D., associate professor of business, and **Chris Ward, Ed.D.,** associate professor of business and director of experiential learning, student engagement and community outreach, recently co-authored **“The Perception Versus the Reality of Retirement: Are You Ready to Retire?”**

It was presented at the Clute International Academic Conference in Las Vegas, Nev., in October, and was published in the Journal of Business and Economics Research (January 2013, Vol. 11, No. 1). The paper was reviewed by two independent reviewers and the journal editor in a blind review process. The research leading up to the publication was a collaborative effort between



Chris Ward, Ed.D.



Daniel Yates, Ph.D.

UF faculty members and a community business partner, Scott Hohman at Strategic Investment Advisors (SIA) in Findlay. Hohman works with clients who are near retirement. His goal was to survey SIA's local clients and then use that information to help people contemplating retirement imagine what the experience may actually look like for them. Yates played a large role in helping Hohman develop a survey instrument, test it and launch it to SIA's client base. Ward, who also teaches business research classes, helped during the review process, as well. Throughout the process, Yates used the experience to demonstrate to his students how what they are learning in class translates into a tangible product. He also invited Hohman to a personal finance class to share the results of the survey and a presentation developed for SIA clients as a result of the work that was done. [Click here](#) for more information.



John Richey

The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services has named John Richey one of the 2012 Prevention Innovators of the Year.

Richey is the director of UF's health informatics program and received the award for his work on developing a database related to substance abuse trends. Nominated by the Hancock County ADAMHS Board and the Community Partnership, Richey worked extensively with the Hancock County Opiate/Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force to develop the database that can be used to support decisions about local prevention and education programs. Students in the health informatics program helped with the development of the database. Offered as a graduate program in the College of Health Professions, health informatics is the study of resources and methods for the management of health information. It involves systems such as electronic health records (EHR) and electronic medical records (EMR). For more, [click here](#).

The University of Findlay is launching a new online bachelor's degree completion program.

The University of Findlay's degree-completion program has gone through an overhaul, making it easier for working adults to complete their bachelor's degree. The online program includes a bachelor's degree in business management in which students can choose from four different strands: health care management, business management, environmental, safety and health, and emergency operations. As an online program, students can choose when and where they log in and participate in classes and work on assignments. "By adding the four strands to our business management degree and changing the program to make it completely asynchronous, our new bachelor's degree in business management program is perfect for working adults," stated Heather Riffle, coordinator for online delivery at UF. For more information about the degree completion program, visit online.findlay.edu.

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3. News and Events for Alumni, Parents and Friends

2013 Events Calendar

- Jan. 26** Athletic Hall of Fame, 11 a.m.
Winebrenner Theological Seminary
- Feb. 23** Pre-Vet Reception, 5-7 p.m.
Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio

- March 2** Atlanta, Ga., Reception - TBA
- March 5** St. Petersburg, Fla., Reception, 6-8 p.m.
Tradewinds Island Grand - UF Wind Ensemble Performance
- March 8** Fort Myers, Fla., Reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
The Lighthouse Waterfront Restaurant
14301 Port Comfort Road
- March 9** Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Reception – TBA
Home of Alan and Kathryn Wisne, 600 San Marco Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- March 22** OHSAA Boys Basketball, 8-10 a.m.
OSU Fawcett Center, Columbus, Ohio
- March 23** Second Annual Physician Assistant Friends & Alumni Celebration, 5:30 p.m.
Findlay Country Club, Findlay, Ohio
- May 4** Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement
- May 10** Washington, D.C., Reception - TBA
Home of Ruthanna (Maxwell) Weber '36
- June 3** Seventh Annual Golf Scramble: Lunch - 11:30 a.m.; Shotgun - 1 p.m.
York Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio
- June 22** California Reception, TBA
- Aug. 4** Summer Send-off, Columbus, Ohio
- Sept. 27-29** **Homecoming & Parent-Family Weekend!**

For more info or to register for events, contact the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends by visiting the website at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni, or call 419-434-4516.

The University of Findlay congratulated nine graduates of the Nuclear Medicine Institute (NMI) during a ceremony on Jan. 11. This program constitutes the senior year of the nuclear medicine technology major at UF. Recognized during the ceremony were recipients of the HeartLight Pharmacy Operating Scholarships: Ashley Janowiecki and Cory Nardecchia; the Nuclear Medicine Institute Scholarship: Christopher Lucas; the Dr. Ann Whithaus Scholarship: Kara Elling; the PharmaLogic Operating Scholarship: Cory Nardecchia; the Eric R. Theis Nuclear Medicine Institute Operating Scholarship: Charles Moore; and the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence: Nicholas Weissenberger. The ceremony is co-sponsored by the



Nine graduates of the Nuclear Medicine Institute were recognized at a ceremony held Jan. 11, which was sponsored by the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends, and the Diagnostic Services Department at UF.

Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends and the Diagnostic Services Department at The University of Findlay. The ceremony was followed by a buffet meal for the new graduates and their families and friends.

The University of Findlay Physician Assistant Program will have its Second Annual PA Program Friends and Alumni Celebration March 23, 2013, at the Findlay Country Club at 5:30 p.m. Formal invitations will be sent out in early February. Please contact the physician assistant program to update your email and mailing address if you have not done so already. All who are associated with the physician assistant program are invited to attend. Included in this year's event will be a silent auction and 50-50 raffle. All money raised will go to the Dr. Richard E. and Jean K. Davis Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Be sure to keep us updated on your marriage and birth announcements by filling out the "What's New with You?" form at www.findlay.edu, KEYWORD: Alumni, or [click here](#). If you send us an announcement of a birth in your family, the Center for Alumni, Parents and Friends will send your new little Oiler a stocking hat to show that Oiler pride!

Congratulations, Newlyweds:

Cody & Lisa (Moyer '07) Barker – married July 28, 2012

Alexy & Caitlyn (Yoder '08) Konko – married April 7, 2012

Matthew & Heather (Morris, Pharm.D. '12) Hoyda – married Dec. 14, 2011

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4. Alumni Spotlight

The University of Findlay Athletic Hall of Fame to Induct Seven

The University will induct six former athletes, **Craig Aukerman '99**, **John Dee '88**, **Deanna (Behnfeldt) McCabe '02**, **Scott McLaughlin '95**, **Willis Tuggle '64** and **Beth (Baldrige) Williams '02**, into its Athletic Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony on Jan. 26 in Winebrenner Theological Seminary. **Steve Williman '80** will be honored as the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. The 39th annual ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in Winebrenner Theological Seminary's TLB Foundation Convocation Center.

Craig Aukerman '99 was a member of both the 1995 and 1997 NAIA national championship football teams. His skill as a defensive back earned him NAIA All-America honors in both 1997 and 1998, as well as being named to the All-GLIAC First Team Defense in 1998. The Oilers compiled a record of 41-7-2 during Aukerman's career. He also played a season of baseball for the Oilers while a junior. Aukerman became an assistant football coach for the Oilers after graduation, and one season later he joined the staff at Miami University of Ohio. He was a member the football staff at Western Kentucky University for one season and then returned to Miami for three seasons. After a year with the Kent State staff, Aukerman joined the Denver Broncos as an assistant for the 2010 season. For the past two seasons he has



Craig Aukerman '99

been an assistant special teams coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Currently residing in St. Johns, Fla., Aukerman and his wife, Summer, have two sons, Cayden and Bryce.

Johnny Dee '88 has been described as a baseball pitcher who possessed a “rubber arm,” which is a tribute to his physical durability. Nearly 25 years later, Dee still holds the Findlay records for wins in a season (8) and in a career (24), along with the number of games started (47). The four-year starter was named NAIA All-District 22 in 1987. The talented Dee was often utilized as a courtesy base runner when not pitching, and he even played two seasons of varsity soccer for the Oilers. Dee also served as a sports reporter for the Pulse campus newspaper and as an announcer for UF football and basketball. Dee is the human resources manager at The Findlay Publishing Co., where he has been employed for 24 years. He resides in McComb, Ohio, with his wife, Carla, and has a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Brenna. Dee has served on the McComb School Board and with the McComb Athletic Boosters.



John Dee '88

Deanna (Behnfelddt) McCabe '02 helped the Oilers volleyball team earn an NAIA National Tournament berth in 1999, where they finished fifth, and two NCAA Regional Tournament appearances. UF was also a GLIAC South Division champion and a co-champion during her tenure. McCabe is still the leader for kills in a season (701) and career (2,437) at Findlay. She also ranks first in kills per game for a season (4.97) and for a career (4.50). The durable performer is third in games played for a career (542) and third in career hitting percentage (.303) for the Oilers. An armful of honors were earned by McCabe, including three All-GLIAC First Team Awards, an NAIA Region IX First Team and Player of the Year awards and two Daktronics Midwest Region First Team Awards. McCabe was named GLIAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the AVCA Great Lakes Region Scholar-Athlete of the Year as a senior, and the Verizon (GTE) Academic All-America Player of the Year as a junior. McCabe graduated summa cum laude and received the Sharon Milligan Award, the President's Senior Scholar-Athlete Award and the Mancuso Award. She is a surgical nurse at Flower Hospital in Sylvania, Ohio, and lives in Grand Rapids, Ohio, with her husband, Brian, and children, Kayla and Leah.



Deanna (Behnfelddt) McCabe '02

Scott McLaughlin '95 is the career leader for Oilers football in pass receiving yardage with 2,403 yards on 119 catches, including 32 touchdowns, which is second all-time for the Oilers. The four-year starter was a four-time NAIA All-District 22 selection. McLaughlin received the team's Most Valuable Player Award as both a junior and a senior, and was a member of the 1992 NAIA national championship team. The talented McLaughlin easily transitioned to baseball in the spring, starting for four years and being selected NAIA All-District 22 on two occasions. He remains Findlay's career stolen base leader with 57. McLaughlin has worked as a manager with Coca-Cola in six states over a period of nearly 20 years. He has volunteered in leadership and mentorship programs, has coached youth soccer and football, and has worked with church youth ministries, Junior Achievement and Relay for Life. McLaughlin currently resides in Lithia, Fla., with his wife, Rhonda, and children: Mikayla, Jacob, Emma, Daniel, Laura, Luke and Timothy.



Scott McLaughlin '95

Willie Tuggle '64 earned four letters in basketball while scoring 1,307 points during his career at Findlay, ranking 23rd on the UF career scoring list. He also earned an All Mid-Ohio First Team Award and a Second Team Award, and was named to the NAIA District 22 Second Team as a senior. Tuggle was twice named as the team's Most Valuable Player and twice served as a team captain. Tuggle also earned four letters as a baseball pitcher and posted a 4-1 record when the Oilers were Mid-Ohio co-champions in 1962. Besides being gifted athletically, Tuggle was honored with the first Founder's Day Son Award in 1964. Tuggle resides in Ravenna, Ohio, with his wife of nearly 50 years, Judith, and has a daughter, Kelly, and a son, Scott. He is a retired English teacher, having first taught for two years in his home state of Indiana and another 35 years with the Akron Public Schools.



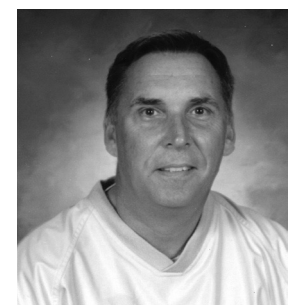
Willie Tuggle '64

Beth (Baldrige) Williams '02 qualified for every indoor and outdoor track and field national championship during her time at Findlay and finished as an All-American in her specialty, the high jump. The eight-time All-American – four times in the NAIA and four times in NCAA II – earned a national championship at the 2000 NAIA outdoor meet. Williams also became the first athlete in UF history to earn NCAA II All-America honors, which she did at the 2001 indoor championships, as well as runner-up honors at the 2002 meet. Williams was a seven-time GLIAC champion, three times indoors and four times outdoors. She was named by the United States Track Coaches Association (USTCA) as a Scholar-Athlete for outdoor track in 2001 and was a member of the GLIAC All-Academic Team in 2002. She also was selected as the UF Female Athlete of the Year in 2002. She still holds the UF high jump records both indoors (5'8") and outdoors (5'8 1/2"). Currently a K-12 physical education teacher at Upper Scioto Valley High School, Williams lives in Findlay with her husband, Bob, and son, Brayden.



Beth (Baldrige) Williams '02

Steve Williman '80, longtime boys basketball coach at Liberty-Benton High School, was selected as the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the UF Athletic Hall of Fame. The Lifetime Achievement Award was created to honor outstanding Oilers who have attained an extremely high level of success in their industry, sport or profession. Williman began as assistant coach at Liberty-Benton High School in 1978 and held coaching positions at Old Fort High School and Galion High School before returning to Liberty-Benton in 1987, where he continues to teach and coach. Presently in his 32nd year as a basketball coach, Williman began the season with a 510-201 record. Liberty-Benton won the OHSAA State Championship in 1995 and was runner-up in 2007. The Eagles were AP Poll Champions in 2007, 2008 and 2010 and set a conference record with 42 consecutive wins. Williman was named the Coach of the Year in the Blanchard Valley Conference (11 times), District 8 (three times), District 6, AP Northwest Ohio Division 4 and AP Northwest Ohio Division 3 (twice). Williman was selected as the Ohio Coach of the Year by the National Federation of Coaches Association in 2000. Last year, Williman received the Paul Walker Award from the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association. Williman and his wife, Marty, reside in Findlay and are the parents of two adult daughters, Ashlee and Erica.



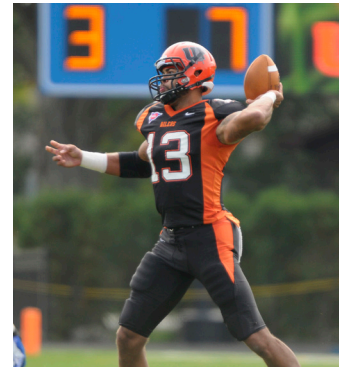
Steve Williman '80

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5. Oiler Sports

Football

Senior quarterback Clay Belton represented the Oilers football team in the second annual Casino Del Sol College All-Star Game at Kino Stadium in Tucson, Ariz., on Friday, Jan. 11. Belton threw for a school record 2,329 yards during his final year, along with 15 touchdown passes. He averaged 232.9 yards per game through the air and completed 58.2 percent of his passing attempts. He ended his two-year career ranked second all-time at UF in passing yards (4,368), pass completions (356) and pass attempts (626).



Clay Belton

Wrestling

The University of Findlay wrestling team concluded the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Cliff Keen National Duals on Sunday, Jan. 13, in Springfield, Ill. The #8 Roughnecks ended the event with a record of 2-3, finishing eighth out of 16 teams. Junior Adam Walters, the top-ranked wrestler in the nation in the 184-pound weight class, went 5-0 during the meet and is undefeated this year with a 16-0 record.



Adam Walters



Kayla Brown

Women's Basketball

The Oilers women's basketball team won two games last week and are now 11-3 on the season. They defeated Ohio Dominican 67-37 on Jan. 10 at home, and then came back with a 67-61 win over Tiffin on Jan. 12, also in Croy Gymnasium. Senior forward Kayla Brown became the Oilers 19th member of the 1,000-point club in the win over Ohio Dominican as she scored 18 points in the victory. Brown has now racked up 1,016 points during her tenure with the program.

Men's Basketball

The Oilers men's basketball team went 1-1 in two home games last week, winning 97-58 over Ohio Dominican on Jan. 10, before losing 57-55 to Tiffin on Jan. 12. The loss against Tiffin snapped an 81-game home winning streak against conference foes, and team currently sports a 10-4 record on the season.



Dylan Kaufman



Track and Field

The University of Findlay men's and women's indoor track and field teams completed the Doug Raymond Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 12, in Kent, Ohio. Jessica Rowland led the way for the Oilers, placing first in the weight throw with an NCAA automatic qualifying and school record-breaking mark of 66-02.50. She also placed fourth in the shot put with an NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 48-02.00.

Jessica Rowland

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

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6. Alumni Support

The Findlay Fund

Pacesetter – pace·set·ter (noun)

a : one that sets the pace for another

b : one that takes the lead or sets an example

Synonyms: leader, pacemaker, pacer, bellwether, trendsetter

The Annual Giving Office extends a great thank you to the nearly 700 Pacesetters who gave more than 1,200 gifts to The Findlay Fund by Dec. 31, 2012. You truly set the pace and led by example! With your pacesetting gifts, you have challenged your fellow alumni, parents and friends to give before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2013.

If you are not one of the Pacesetters, we invite you to join the group in being a part of a record-breaking year!! Your support will make a difference. You can join us by connecting with current students through phonathon or the convenience of giving on-line at www.findlay.edu and clicking “Give to UF,” located in the right-hand corner of the website.

If you would like more information on how your gift will make a difference in the lives of every student on campus, contact the Annual Giving Office at 419-434-4008 or TheFindlayFund@findlay.edu. Happy New Year!

The 125th Endowed Funds Drive, which is a part of the Give Voice to Your Values campaign, has increased its total to 152 endowed funds with nearly \$12.7 million raised toward student scholarships, faculty development and program support.

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7. Campus News

Want to know what is happening on campus between *ArchLink* issues? Check out the UF Newsroom for the latest information, as well as photos, videos and blogs. [Click here](#) to access.

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8. Spread the Word...

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for meaningful lives and productive careers.**