OBAMA WINS ’08 ELECTION

UD students, professors weigh in on first black president in U.S. history

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Electing Barack Obama as the first black president is historical in itself and students who voted Tuesday also made history of their own.

By casting their votes, UD students added to the unusually large number of youth voters in this election. About one out of every seven voters was under the age of 30, according to www.msnbc.com.

For most UD students, this was the first election they could vote in. Because it was their first election, many students took extra time in deciding who to vote for.

“I was excited about this election ever since the primaries,” freshman Katie Lukens said. “Since it is my first election, I wasn’t sure what party I was connected with. I researched the two candidates at the start of the primaries, made my decision and stuck with it throughout.”

Other students were inspired to vote by events on campus, such as Rock the Vote, which helped them realize how important each vote is. “I liked how at Rock the Vote Ben Stiller told us how lucky we were to live in Ohio, a place where each and every vote counts,” freshman Caitlin Douglas said. “He lives in California and told us how jealous he was that we can vote and know it makes a difference. That really made me want to get out and vote.”

Other than realizing their votes could make a difference, students were drawn to the polls because of candidates’ platforms. As graduation approaches, be it in one or four years, UD students said they felt Tuesday’s outcome will affect them soon.

Moira Cummins, a sophomore, is not convinced Obama’s health care plan will be most beneficial for her future. “I’m very worried for Barack Obama and his health care stance,” Cummins said. “I will be working in the health care field and I worry that his policy will negatively affect me and many other people in the health care field in the future.”

Another issue hotly debated was the war. Lukens put leaving Iraq as a priority in her candidate selection. “I was looking at who could get us out of war,” Lukens said. “It’s definitely time and I think as a nation we’re ready to get out of there.”

The other issues students were passionate about were the economy, abortion and the tax system. Matt Cappel, a senior who voted for McCain, said he is going to guard his money under Obama’s “spread the wealth” plans and is “cautiously interested” in watching Obama’s presidency unfold over the next four years.

Leslie Picca, associate professor of sociology, said in a recent press release that although groundbreaking, this election has not signaled an end to racism. In a study she conducted of hundreds of college students, she found many use racial banter within their groups of friends but not out in the open, with diverse groups.

Julius Aman, professor and chair of the history department, said the election results show Americans have begun to focus on candidates’ character and messages, not the color of their skin. But that doesn’t mean everything was fixed overnight.

“His challenges are monumental and perhaps unprecedented,” Aman said in a recent press release. “He will inherit a nation on the brink of economic collapse, one in which the legacy of slavery and its institutions are deeply entrenched in its cultural landscape.”

With all Obama has to face, he may have come at the right time to face the right generation for his election.

“It’s really neat thinking that an African-American president was elected during our lifetime even though I didn’t vote for him,” senior Andrea Jaeger said.

Aside from the candidates’ platforms and the historical significance of this election, for many UD students it was the excitement of being able to finally have a say in the election that drove them to the polls. They were eager and ready to take full advantage of their rights as American citizens.

“I chose to vote because it is my duty,” Cummins said. “I know people sometimes just say that to say it, but I really believe it. I saw how important Ohio is in the election, and I wanted make sure my vote counted because in Ohio, every vote counts.”

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Weather:
Mother Nature has finally admitted it’s November.
(Source: www.nws.noaa.gov)

TODAY
61/41
Showers.

WEDNESDAY
48/35
Chance of showers.

THURSDAY
45/36
Mostly sunny
WHAT’S THE FUTURE IN JOBS?

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With the economy on the decline, many college graduates have reason to be concerned about their plans after college, although job availability is not as scarce as they may assume, according to University of Dayton Career Services representatives.

“I would say that I’m cautiously optimistic in that employers still tell us they’re hiring,” Career Services Director Jason Eckert said.

Eckert said his cautious optimism is in part due to the turnout at the fall 2008 Career Fair. This year, 201 companies attended to meet upcoming graduates for hire. The number was larger than in previous years.

However, students who had on-campus interviews through Career Services still found it hard to finalize the employment process.

“My friend interviewed with six to seven interviewers on campus and only got one office interview,” said fifth-year Tommy Brackmann, an accounting major who landed a job after graduation nearly three years ago with an internship.

“He has great grades so I think they’re definitely hiring less.”

In August, 146 employers estimated they would hire 6.1 percent more graduates in 2009 than they had in 2008. It’s a sharp decrease but UD Career Services’ most recent survey of the class of 2007 — which includes those who graduated in December 2006, May 2007 and August 2007 — shows that a large portion of graduates are not unemployed. Of the 311 students who responded to the survey, 78.5 percent of the respondents had either found employment, were in the military or were in an official post-graduation program. About 18.2 percent were attending graduate school and the remaining 3.3 percent were unemployed.

“I don’t think that anyone needs to panic because over the past five years the hiring market has gotten stronger and stronger,” Eckert said. “The increase of companies hiring college graduates won’t be as large as we first thought, but it’s still an increase.”

Although the college graduates struggling to find employment can place some blame on the country’s current economy, the Wall Street Journal wrote the millennial generation (those born from approximately 1985 to 2004) is at fault for the lack of jobs available to them.

“If there is one overriding perception of the millennial generation, it’s that these young people have great — and sometimes outlandish — expectations,” The Wall Street Journal said. “Employers realize the millennials are their future work force, but they are concerned about this generation’s desire to shape their jobs to fit their lives rather than adapt their lives to the workplace.”

Eckert said he does not see UD students as a part of this trend and that most are looking for jobs that challenge them but provide an enjoyable atmosphere.

“I can name many more students who have been hardworking and prepared as opposed to the latter with unrealistic expectations,” Eckert said.

Brackmann agrees, saying his friends are not being selfish when job searching but just happy when they find one, though they usually try to search with an idea of what they want.

“If they graduated from college, they should expect to have a job in the field that they want to go into,” Brackmann said.

Senior entrepreneurship major Aley Hall doesn’t expect to have her dream job right away, though.

“I’m not concerned, just realistic,” Hall said. “I probably won’t find exactly what I’m looking for right away, but I’ll find something to get me started.”

Although the economic crisis and certain statistics may be frightening for upcoming graduates, Eckert’s advice for any college senior is to start searching for jobs far in advance to graduation.

Fifth-year accounting major Greg Wetzel has found benefits to his internships, which he found through UD.

“Try to do more than one so you can try out different options and actually know what you are talking about when interviews ask you about the position you are interviewing for,” Wetzel said.

The following incidents were reported to the Department of Public Safety on Nov. 1. This log was compiled by Flyer News from actual police reports obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

**Crime Log**

**Criminal Damaging**

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UD will host Reza Aslan and Marc Ginsberg as part of the Diversity Lecture Series Tuesday night.

Aslan, author of “No god but God: The Origins, Evolution and Future of Islam,” and Ginsberg, the first U.S. Ambassador of Jewish heritage to a Middle East Nation, will hold a dialogue about Muslim and Jewish relations at 7:30 p.m. in the KU Ballroom.

This speaker lineup was changed from the original one that included MTV News correspondent Gideon Yago because Yago’s first airing of his television show on the International Film Channel airs at the same time as the DLS.

“The original intent was that we would have Aslan, who is a Muslim and scholar, with Gideon Yago, who is an Israeli Jew, come and talk about Muslim and Jewish relations,” Susan Sauer, assistant vice president for Advancement Resources, said. “We also would have them talk about the Middle East, the future of Israel and Palestine and discuss issues in that part of the world that have been hard to resolve.”

Although Yago is unable to attend, Sauer said she is confident Ginsberg will be able to give just as much insight on these important issues.

“I hope students will come away from the dialogue with a much deeper understanding of the issues involved in the Middle East and the conflicts surrounding them,” Sauer said.

Aslan was born in Iran and is a fellow at the University of Southern California’s Center on Public Diplomacy as well as a Middle East Analyst for CBS News.

Ginsberg has a three-decade career which has focused on the Middle East. His first career move was as Middle East foreign policy adviser to Senator Edward Kennedy. During the Gulf War he was a consultant to CBS, CNN and NBC News and continued his career by developing aspects of the new U.S. foreign policy for the Mediterranean region.

The DLS has put together a smaller dialogue session only for UD students so they can get a more personal understanding of their message. This session will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Sears Recital Hall. No reservations are needed.

The McCain campaign filed suit Tuesday against the Virginia State Board of Elections in attempt to force the board to count the late arriving ballots of overseas military personnel.

Gail Gitcho, a McCain-Palin spokeswoman, wrote in an e-mail that many Virginia counties mailed the ballots to overseas personnel with fewer than 35 days left before Election Day.

The campaign said that the absentee ballot should be sent with no fewer than 45 days left until election day. Many servicemen did not receive their ballots until as late as last week. According to the e-mail, it takes at least 12 days for a ballot to arrive from Iraq.

“The McCain-Palin campaign believes without exception that the servicemen and women on the front line protecting our freedoms deserve every opportunity to make sure their vote counts,” Gitcho stated.

There are about 1.3 million active US service members eligible to cast absentee ballots, according to Press TV.

As of 3 p.m. Tuesday, the Virginia State Board of Elections could not comment on the lawsuit.
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Ben & Jerry’s sweetens election

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Staff Writer

Ben & Jerry’s added a little sugar to Tuesday’s heated elections by giving away free scoops in appreciation of democracy.

Ben & Jerry’s, 1934 Brown St., locally participated with other stores across the nation in giving away free scoops from 5 to 8 p.m. All customers, voters and non-voters, were able to participate.

“Originally, we planned to give free scoops away just to those who voted,” CEO Walt Freese wrote on Ben & Jerry’s Web site. “We found out afterwards that certain laws may not allow it. So instead we’re celebrating our election with a national party.”

Approximately 1,500 customers participated in the “Democracy never tasted so sweet,” celebration on Brown Street, according to store manager Adam Wilcutt. Wilcutt said customers chose from over 40 ice cream flavors that were served in a baby-size cup or cone.

“Ben & Jerry’s wanted to celebrate democracy today by giving everybody free ice cream,” Wilcutt said. “They always say you can’t complain if you don’t vote.”

“I think that Ben & Jerry’s is really helping the community come together, especially with the election, which tends to separate us,” fifth-year Mike DiPilato said.

“It was very easy for us, it’s kind of routine,” he said. “There’s a lot of people but we’re prepared for this.”

Facebook advertising helped spread the word about this event. Users were invited to attend participating Ben & Jerry’s locations across the nation.

“I was invited [on Facebook] and I thought it was a great idea for an event,” freshman Jodee Coldren said. “It really helped settle things down with the craziness of the election.”

This is the first year Ben & Jerry’s gave away free ice cream for elections. They have been in business for 30 years.

UD, Daytona isn’t far away

JENNIE SZINK
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Senior Kate Eddingfield has heard stories of Dayton to Daytona passed down through her family but has yet to take a step on the Florida sand.

Wednesday, she got a taste of what the week in the south will feel like. It may not have been the pool deck, but the KU Greenspace came close to it with hundreds of screaming students crowding around 500 free corndogs and lots of giveaways.

“My parents went to UD and went to Daytona when they were here in ’84,” Eddingfield said. “I want to have the UD experience and I feel like Daytona is part of that.”

SGA drew students over to their card tables and blown up palm trees with Dayton to Daytona lattes from the Blend, Hawaiian leis, a DJ and the much competed-for Halfway to Daytona T-shirt, reading “Do you wanna come? 2 Daytona. We’re halfway there.”

“It’s crazy the amount of enthusiasm people have for Daytona,” said co-trip coordinator junior Maggie Schnering. “You kind of forget about it and then halfway comes and everyone gets excited.”

The afternoon not only gave a glimpse into what’s coming in May, but it raised donations for St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Charities. Last year over 5,000 items were collected and the group that brought in the most donations won a first-hotel spot in Daytona. This year, the winning group was five women who donated 1,229 pieces of clothing.

D2D is an annual trip for UD students and friends, run by SGA. It takes place in early May and last year 2,200 people went.

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Friday film, guest speaker describe revolutionary Iran

CHRIS RIZER
Staff Writer

Dayton resident Kristen Wicker will give a firsthand account about living in Iran during their revolution today at 8:30 p.m. in Artstreet Studio B before the Friday Night Film, “Persepolis” (Sony Pictures Classics, 2007) which begins at 9 p.m. Wicker will give her insight about living on a U.S. base in Tehran, Iran, during the Iranian Revolution and explain the contrast between her views of the revolution and that of the movie “Persepolis.”

The autobiographical black and white animated movie is centered on the story of an Iranian girl, Marjane Satrapi, whose life changes because of the revolution in the 1970s.

She had to use a different door to enter school than the boys and wear a long dark robe. After Iraqi bombs fell on her street, her parents sent her to Europe as a student. Satrapi’s family is against the Iranian king, or Shah, and the Iranian government, whereas Americans living in Iran were in support of the Shah.

As the girl grew up, she witnessed the new Iran, ruled by Islamic fundamentalists.

The New York Times called the movie “a simple story told by simple means.” They said the movie’s illustrations turn geography into poetry. Like the book, it’s a series of monochrome drawings with nuances of gray, the Times said. It stars Chiara Mastroiannai, Catherine Deneuve and Danielle Darrieux.

Wicker will offer a different perspective than the movie’s character, who lived her life in fear. She said the Shah was popular among Americans living in Iran during the revolution because of his positive work in society, for example his wife’s support of libraries.

Wicker lived in Iran from kindergarten to second grade when her family was evacuated because of the revolution. She said her experiences as an American child living in Iran during the revolution will differ greatly from the movie because she has a different perspective.

Since she was so young when she lived in Iran, Wicker said she did not know much about the actual history of the revolution until she was much older and living in America.

Wicker will bring pictures and her yearbook from the Piruzi International School in Iran to share her memories from the time she was there.

“If you thought you were oppressed before, boy you really are now,” Wicker said about the current state of Iran due to the revolution.

“Persepolis” is rated PG-13 for scenes of violence and sexuality.

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A look at last season

NOVEMBER 28
DAYTON 63, Miami (OH) 62

The Flyers trailed early, 33-12, but mounted a successful comeback capped off by a 3-pointer by senior guard Brian Roberts with just over four seconds remaining.

DECEMBER 8
DAYTON 70, Louisville 65

Dayton upsets No. 11 Louisville on the road to move to 7-1. It is the first road win over a ranked opponent for the program since 1985. Brian Roberts again leads the team with 28 points.

DECEMBER 29
DAYTON 80, Pittsburgh 55

The Flyers dominate No. 6 Pittsburgh, and the team propels its way into the national rankings for the first time of the season at No. 20.

JANUARY 9
DAYTON 92, Rhode Island 83

In the first A-10 game of the season, the Flyers prevail over No. 22 Rhode Island, but it comes with a consequence. Freshman forward Chris Wright injures his ankle and the team will go 9-9 without him.

“WE LIKE TO FLY. IT’S GOING TO BE FUN TO WATCH.”

CHRIS WRIGHT, SOPHOMORE
It’s Time: Flyer Faithful gear up for ’08-’09

JOHN BEDELL
Assistant Sports Editor

As winter approaches and the weather gets colder it can only mean one thing — basketball season is finally here.

That’s right, Flyer fans — it’s time.

The season is upon us and it’s time to be loud and be proud. It’s time to redeem last season’s loss to Ohio State in the quarterfinals of the NIT. After the tough loss the Flyers began a long offseason filled with transition, determination and anticipation. From this blossomed a new era of Dayton Flyer basketball.

Gone is Brian Roberts, arguably one of the best to ever wear a Flyers jersey. Gone are Jimmie Binnie and Andres Sandoval, two key senior role players. That hasn’t doomed the Flyers though, as Dayton returns seven key players and a talented recruiting class.

This is a team that’s creating anticipation for a basketball season that hasn’t been seen at Dayton in years. Sure, losing a guy like Brian Roberts hurts but this is a team that is far more balanced than last year.

It’s a team that was ranked as high as No. 14 in the nation last year and was on the bubble of the NCAA Tournament until the last game of the Atlantic 10 Tournament. But all of this is behind the Flyers now and they are focused on the task at hand this season.

And for as fans, that means it’s time to make the biweekly journey to UD arena. When you step foot into the hallowed confines of UD Arena, it’s an experience like no other in collegiate sports. You can feel the excitement the minute you enter the student section from the concourse. As you step into the lower bowl you see Blackburn Court, glowing a shade of gold isolated from the sea of red shirts that fill the stands.

You look around and watch the arena steadily filling with fans. As you peer up into the 300 levels the stands seemingly continue forever. You stand in awe at the mass of people that have gathered to support the Flyers. Seeing UD arena packed to capacity every game night is a scene that gives you chills — and it never gets old.

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You and upperclassmen remember what it means to be a true Flyer Fanatic.

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It’s hating Xavier with your entire being.

It’s knowing and appreciating that you’re a part of a program steeped in tradition. It’s stepping back and realizing that there’s not a whole lot in collegiate sports that compares to Dayton Flyers basketball.

Basketball season is finally here, UD. And how sweet it is.
Projected
STARTERS.

KURT HUELSMAN
6-10  245 lbs.  C  Jr.  St. Henry, Ohio
2007-2008  8.0 ppg  4.6 rpg
-Lead team with 59 offensive rebounds last year
-Has started every game since becoming a Flyer in 2006

CHARLES LITTLE
6-6  247 lbs.  F  Sr.  Cleveland, Tenn.
2007-2008  5.9 ppg  4.0 rpg
2007 A-10 Sixth Man of the Year
-67th on Dayton's all-time scoring list with 710 points
-Only senior on this year's roster

CHRIS WRIGHT
6-8  226 lbs.  F  So.  Trotwood, Ohio
2007-2008  10.4 ppg  5.7 rpg
2008 A-10 All-Rookie Team
-Preseason Second Team All-Conference
-Missed 18 games last year due to ankle injury

MARCUS JOHNSON
6-3  196 lbs.  G  Jr.  Cleveland, Ohio
2007-2008  10.1 ppg  5.1 rpg
-Scored in double figures 17 times last season
-Three double-doubles last season

LONDON WARREN
6-0  185 lbs.  G  Jr.  Jacksonville, Fla.
2007-2008  4.3 ppg  2.9 rpg  2.6 apg
-Lead team with 45 steals last season
-Awarded 2008 Flyers' Defensive Player of the Year
NOVEMBER 28
DAYTON VS. AUBURN (Hoffman Estates, Ill.)
The first chance for the Flyers to take on a BCS conference opponent. UD will be looking to prove the strength of the conference again this season.

NOVEMBER 29
DAYTON VS. MARQUETTE (Hoffman Estates, Ill.)
Marquette comes into the season nationally ranked. The schools are similar in basketball tradition, and a win for UD would boost national recognition.

DECEMBER 6
DAYTON AT AKRON
These two teams met in a double-overtime thriller at UD Arena last season. The Zips hope to avenge last season’s loss to the Flyers on their home court this year.

DECEMBER 10
DAYTON AT CREIGHTON
The Flyers and Blue Jays have played some great games in recent years, and this year’s game should be no different. The teams are from similar conferences and have similar playing styles.

FEBRUARY 11
DAYTON VS. XAVIER
Need we say more? The Musketeers will come to UD Arena trying to hold off the Flyers in the A-10 regular season championship race. This game could have tournament seeding implications.

FEBRUARY 28
DAYTON VS. TEMPLE
Temple is picked to finish second in the league this season, and the Flyers will need a victory over the Owls at home in order to impress the tournament selection committees.

GAMES TO WATCH

00 MICKEY PERRY
GUARD

30 DAN FOX
FORWARD

04 CHRIS JOHNSON
GUARD/FORWARD

44 JOSH BENSON
FORWARD/CENTER

11 STEPHEN THOMAS
GUARD

34 DEVIN SEARCY
FORWARD/CENTER

22 PAUL WILLIAMS
GUARD

53 BRAD McELDOWNEY
GUARD

24 LUKE HENDRICK
FORWARD

03 ROB LOWERY
GUARD

23 LUKE FABRIZIUS
FORWARD
NEW IDENTITY SHAPES FLYERS

CORY GRIFFIN
Sports Editor

It’s time for the sneakers to streak across the court at UD Arena again this year. It’s one of the most recognizable traditions at the university. It’s the largest showcase of the university to the community, and the ultimate showcase of the incredible fan base the Miami Valley provides for the Flyers.

For men’s basketball head coach Brian Gregory, the start to a new season includes the task of finding and utilizing the strengths of his team. With changes to his assistant coaching staff and changes to the roster, this year’s Flyers roster will have quite a few differences to take note of.

“Every team has a different identity,” Gregory said. This team’s identity is focused on young talent. With just one senior on the roster in 6-foot-6 forward Charles Little, the Flyers may continue the upward climb started by last year’s team and provide even bigger hopes for the following years. However, this year’s team is concerned primarily about the season ahead of them.

Although the team is filled with a lot of young talent, Gregory has seen the its maturity already during the summer and into the fall.

“I think potentially in terms of mental toughness this will be the best team we’ve had mentally,” he said. Gregory noted that his players show up ready to work each day with the right attitude, and added that it’s important do so in order to make a habit of coming to work with a winning attitude.

Last year’s senior class of Jimmy Binnie, Brian Roberts and Andres Sandoval certainly provided key leadership a season ago, but having success early last season and dealing with adversity after mid-season injuries to Little and Chris Wright also provided the team with valuable experience it will need for this year. The team also gained some crucial postseason experience in the Mastercard NIT in March.

Those learning experiences will prove to be vital in the coming season, and may be a reason for the mental toughness Gregory described.

Defensively, the team is improving.

“I think we’ll be better defensively,” Gregory said. “I don’t think we’re better now than we were at times last year. But I think potentially this could be the best defensive team we’ve had in my five years here. I think we have guys that have the toughness on the defensive end and the pride on the defensive end. I think we’ll have the ability to make some defensive mistakes but have the athleticism to recover.”

Senior London Warren returns to the lineup this season and will probably have the opportunity to start at point guard. The dreadlocked sparkplug provided solid defense last year, using his quick feet and hands to put pressure on his opponents.

Also, Juniors Marcus Johnson and Kurt Huelsman return. Both have been solid defenders the past several seasons. Johnson is usually seen guarding the best player on the opposing team because of his athleticism and defensive awareness. Huelsman’s size and length allow him to be a huge obstacle to overcome for opposing offenses.

Add all of that to the shot-blocking ability of Wright and Little, and you have a pretty solid defensive unit.

Offensively, the team will miss Brian Roberts, and although the void cannot be filled, the team may be better offensively, because they will be forced to move the ball more effectively. Despite Roberts’ skill, the offense at times looked stagnant, as Roberts tried to carry the team on his shoulders. This year’s team will be able to score from every position, allowing the team to rotate the ball more effectively, creating potential for scoring more points.

Although some remain pessimistic because of the loss of Roberts, this year’s team has potential to pass up last year’s team and burst into the rankings again this year.

“I’m very pleased with where we’re at. I’m excited to watch this team grow and build their own identity,” Gregory said. “We will be different in many ways. How does that show itself on the court?”

That question remains to be answered, but come Nov. 16, the new team identity will show itself.

BRIAN GREGORY

By the numbers

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BG will be starting his sixth year at the helm with Dayton

98-60
Record as head coach of the Flyers

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NCAA Appearance

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FLYER NEWS FILE PHOTO
Coach Brian Gregory instructs his players during a game against Xavier last season. The Flyers finished the year at 23-11 and earned a trip to the National Invitation Tournament.
Call them the 40-inch club. Call them the flight club. Call them the dunk squad. Call them what you will, but fans this year are going to be in for one high-flying season from three members of the UD men’s basketball team.

Enter squad member one, senior forward Charles Little.

“We gonna’ get up and down,” Little said. “A lot of ‘oops, a lot of blocks, a lot of dunks.”

Add member two, junior guard Marcus Johnson.

“We’re athletic and we do athletic stuff,” Johnson said. “We like to run and jump and dunk.”

Now enter squad member three, sophomore forward Chris Wright.

“We all can get up,” Chris said. “We just have fun and we like to fly. It’s going to be fun to watch.”

All three of them said that there’s no real competition in the so-called club. But after discussing it for a little while, there seems to be a good deal of friendly-rivalry among the group for who might be the best.

It was no argument that Little was the top “two-feet” dunker among the three, meaning when he goes to the hoop, he’s jumping off two feet instead of one.

“Charles is more of a power dunker,” Wright said. “He can take people to the rim.”

Although Little has the two-feet power dunk, Wright said Johnson was better off one foot.

“Marcus is more of a finesse dunker,” Wright said. “He can do a lot of things a lot of people can’t do.”

When it comes to Wright’s style, he thinks he’s fine with both, and Johnson agreed.

“Chris can jump off two, he can jump off one,” Johnson said.

But the highest-flying Flyer was no argument. Top Flight Wright took top honors.

“Sometimes Chris freaks me out with how high he gets,” Little said. “Chris can jump off the moon,” Johnson added.

Fans didn’t get to see too much of what Wright could do last season due to his injury, but his teammates assured that when he’s healthy, Wright’s got a good arsenal to work with.

Little said there are dunks Wright can do that others can’t.

“Chris can go between his legs,” Little said. “Marcus can’t, I can’t.”

But Little said he did have an edge over Wright in one other kind of dunk.

“My windmill’s better than Chris,” Little said. “Although he likes to argue that.”

Each of them was later asked that out of the other two guys in the club that didn’t include them, who was the overall best dunker?

Out of Little and Wright?

“I’d have to say Chris,” Johnson said.

Out of Little and Johnson?

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“It’s a toughie. I’m going with Chris,” Little said. “But I still think I’m the best out of all three of us. I get the most so I gotta give myself the edge.”

Regardless of who might be the “best” among the three, the Flyers’ opponents better watch out.

“We just gonna be flying all over the place,” Little said. “It’ll be exciting.”

The Flyers’ flight club looks to put on show for upcoming season
Similar hair, similar styles

Junior point guards Warren and Lowery seem to have lot in common

According to Dayton basketball insiders, this year’s team will be fueled by the competition between the guards. There is an open competition for most positions in the backcourt — most notably at point guard. On one end we have UD’s bounciest baller, London Warren. On the other end we have Warren’s understudy, Rob Lowery. If we thought watching Warren sprint up and down the court after loose balls was wild, hair bouncing all over the place, imagine what it will be like to see the way his new teammate wears the hair during games, “I’ve told him many times that he needs to go with the head band, it’s his best time.”

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“He wouldn’t argue with you,” Warren said, although he criticized the way his new teammate wears the hair during games, “I’ve told him many times that he needs to go with the head band, it’s his best time.”

There were moments in the game where the two were guarding each other as well. It was a battle of the new guy versus the seasoned veteran. Before either guard could settle who had the better basketball hair (and skills), a timeout was called and hope was seemingly lost. I guess we’ll have to wait until the season begins to crown the most talented head of hair in Dayton.

Lowery and Lowery provide the team with energy and speed this season. They also both sport dreadlocks. The duo will split time at point guard this year.

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

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In Rita Uhlenhake’s eyes, a simple deck of cards stirs inspiration. Even at 4 a.m., creativity was flowing from her fingertips as she created henna artwork on a friend’s back several months ago.

“I’ll be inspired by a deck of cards or a box of Kleenex,” the senior sociology and Spanish major said. “Then I execute and go to work.”

Uhlenhake has been studying, researching and applying henna tattoos for almost five years now. It all started when her uncle bought her a henna kit for Christmas while she was in high school. Though she enjoyed it, she never thought about making it a business until a friend encouraged her.

Uhlenhake created Modern Mehndi, the name of her henna business. Henna has become a way for the artist to express her creative side while profiting by doing something she enjoys.

“I love henna because I love being able to create a different piece of artwork for each individual, and then they can walk around with it and show it off as their own,” Uhlenhake said.

Henna, also known as Mehndi, is a temporary form of ancient Indian and Middle Eastern body art, according to www.hennaweb.com and Uhlenhake. Henna is the act of applying intricate contemporary designs and exotic patterns on various parts of the body, but primarily the hands, arms and back. The term refers to the powder and pasta, made from finely ground leaves of the henna plant, the design on the skin and patterns on various parts of the body, but primarily the hands, arms and back. The term refers to the powder and pasta, made from finely ground leaves of the henna plant, the design on the skin and the party or ceremony, she said.

Henna is popular in vacation spots, beach towns and street fairs. Uhlenhake said she recently started participating in such fairs, appearing at UD’s ArtBeat in September and the Yellow Springs Street Fair in October.

Uhlenhake will be sharing her talents, tips and tricks at an ArtStreet Wednesday Workshop 7 p.m. Nov. 12 in Studio E. E-mail artstreet@udayton.edu to register.

“Students can practice on themselves, on each other or on a piece of paper,” she said. “It creates a unique, individualist piece of artwork for each person.”

ArtStreet Director Susan Byrnes said she contacted Uhlenhake because they wanted to incorporate a workshop on the traditional artoform of henna.

“We really hoped Rita would be willing to share her talents with other students,” Byrnes said. “We thought that students might like to learn how to do it themselves so that they could create their own designs.”

Uhlenhake’s henna ranges from $10 for a simple design to $80 per hour. She applied her first large-scale henna design last year while she was attending UD’s sister school in San Antonio, Texas, St. Mary’s University.

“It took five hours,” she said. “She was toless for five hours with a fan blowing on her while I did her back, arms and hands.”

The woman was going to a renaissance fair with a backless costume and wanted to be decked out in henna. Henna is a trend in San Antonio, according to Uhlenhake, and since she was in a new city without a car or job, henna became her source for income.

“I would be doing my homework and I would have to carry my henna around because people would come up to me while I was studying and ask for henna,” she said. “I was known as the henna girl.”

Uhlenhake is in the process of receiving her International Certification for Natural Henna Arts through www.incha.org. The peer-assessed certification tests henna artists’ understanding of henna, skin, hygiene, safety, culture and traditions, according to the site.

The process also tests the henna paste each artist uses. Uhlenhake makes her own henna paste from natural ingredients and oils, which makes it safe on the skin and lasts three to four weeks. Black henna, or ParaPhenylenediamine which is used in black hair dye, she warns, is dangerous and cause rashes and scares.

CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

Students snap abroad photos

AMANDA TOOTLE, HONOLULU, HAWAII

Senior Amanda Tootle studied at Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii during the Winter 2008 term. She was snorkeling with a group of UD students past the breakers in Hanauma Bay when she spotted a sea turtle swimming toward the surface directly underneath her.

There are few animals Hawaiian treasures more than the environmentally protected sea turtle. Their cultural mythology often includes tales of the shielded swimmers acting as rescuers and guardians to the Hawaiian people.

Tootle whipped out her Olympus underwater digital camera just as the turtle broke through the water to take a breath. Her photo features the turtle’s head and body in the foreground, with a view of the bay and Koko Head Crater providing the backdrop.

“It was so exciting to be so close to such a large and beautiful creature,” she said. “My goal for Hawaii was to adventure as much as I could. I can only recall one weekend when I wasn’t out hiking, snorkeling or beachin’. Life is about taking a leap of faith and trying new things, and I had a semester full of beauty and new friendships because I did just that.”

GRACE RODNEY, SHANGHAI/BEIJING CHINA

Senior Andrew Stauffer took part in the 90-day Asia Study Abroad Program through Marist International. The experience allowed him to visit eight countries, including Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand and more than 20 cities.

Stauffer’s first photo, “Line of Silence,” was taken in Nikko, Japan, a city set in the mountains about 90 minutes north of Tokyo. He captured a striking image of a long line of stone figures of Jizo, the Buddhist guardian deity of travelers and children, along the Daiya River.

His second photo, “Overgrown,” displays a remarkable image in Cambodia at a temple near Angkor Wat. Stauffer visited Ta Prohm, or “The Jungle Temple,” a set of ruins overrun by the enormous, seemingly oozing, clay-colored roots of a tall silk cotton tree.

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AMANDA BAKER, LONDON, UK

Senior Amanda Baker studied in London for five weeks last summer. A photography major, Baker wanted to capture the essence of how it felt to be amongst the many Londoners going to and from work each day.

Trains running through the London Underground, or “the Tube,” are the city’s main source of transportation, and, according to Baker, are responsible for keeping London in motion.

“Once I became comfortable with the system, it became a place for me to intimately observe the culture and social norms of the people,” she said. “I thought it was an immaculate part of the city.”

Baker’s photo is called “Mind the Gap,” a safety message printed on the Tube’s platforms. The blurry, colorful picture captures a man, presumably a working Londoner, standing next to a speeding train. Baker was able to achieve the blurring effect by holding her camera as still as possible while the subject was in motion.

“This photograph is a personal response to and reflection of what I learned about, not only the city itself, but the culture that lies within,” Baker said.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but are they also worth thousands of dollars in travel fees?

This month, students can be transported around the world for free by checking out the Citizens of the World international photography exhibit, which showcases “the most accomplished images recorded by UD students” during their study-abroad experiences, according to Tricia Barger, international communications coordinator the Center for International Programs.

The photos, which Barger said demonstrate both artistic expression and cultural appreciation, will be on display through Tuesday, Nov. 25 in ArtStreet Studio D. The 12 best photos are also included in a calendar, which will be released in mid-November.

ArtStreet and the CIP host Citizens of the World, an annual, month-long program enabling students to share their international experiences with the UD community. This year’s event will feature cultural demonstrations and workshops, opportunities to share international food and music and a foreign films series.

The 2008 photo exhibit features the work of 27 students who visited everywhere from Angers to Zambia.

For more info., visit international.udayton.edu/events/cotw.htm.

NICK IANNARINO
Assistant A&E Editor

ArtStreet Friday Night Films
Series: “La Vie En Rose” (2007)
9 p.m., ArtStreet Studio B

Friday, Nov. 7
Art for Africa
4 to 7 p.m., KU Torch Lounge
Art auction to benefit the Marianist Mission in Nairobi, Kenya.

Saturday, Nov. 8
East Meets West: Chinese International Night
9 to 11 p.m., ArtStreet
Enjoy Chinese food, as well as demonstrations of Chinese dance, martial arts and brush painting.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 16-21
International Education Week ’08

Wednesday, Nov. 19
CCDC African Dance Workshop
7 to 9 p.m., ArtStreet Studio E
To register, e-mail artstreet@udayton.edu.

Tea Demonstration
3 p.m., Alumni Hall room 16
Learn about teas from around the world.

Friday, Nov. 21
ArtStreet Friday Night Films Series: “Pan’s Labyrinth” (2007)
9 p.m., ArtStreet Studio B

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GOOGLE PROVIDES BEER GOGGLES

RANIA SHAKKOUR
A&E Editor

Google’s Gmail team is offering a new feature to slow down students when sending late night e-mails on the weekends that they may later regret.

Mail Goggles, added to Gmail last month, is named after beer goggles, a slang term that refers to the way things appear to someone who is intoxicated. The feature is intended to discourage drunk or tired e-mailing during weekend nights.

“Sometimes I send messages I shouldn’t send,” Jon Perlow, Gmail engineer, said on the official Gmail blog, googleblog.blogspot.com. “Like the...time I sent that late night e-mail to my ex-girlfriend that we should get back together.”

Experimental Lab features, including Mail Goggles, are created because of customer requests and the personal experiences of Google staff. When activated, Mail Goggles will check if e-mailers are really sure they want to send that late night message by asking five math questions which must be answered correctly in 60 seconds.

“It’s that time of day,” the Mail Goggles message said. “Gmail aims to help you in many ways. Are you sure you want to send this? Answer some simple math problems to verify.”

Matt McNamara, senior computer information systems major, said the feature is creative, but late night e-mailing is not as popular as late night text messaging.

“I think it would be more useful if phones had a breathalyzer more so for texting, because when you’re under the influence, T9 just is not there to help you,” he said.

Internet and E-marketing lecturer Irene Dickey said the new feature may serve inexplicit purposes. Increased page views or stickiness, the length of time users spend on the Web site, can increase advertising revenues for Google, she said.

“The assumption that so many people would need Google goggles in order to communicate properly might not be a good message to send,” Dickey said. “Even if the intent is to be somewhat humorous, I hope that users of Gmail practice safe mailing. I don’t think it will last.”

E-mails lack nonverbal cues such as voice inflection and gestures, which people can gain from face-to-face communication. Handling some conflicts may be better left to deal with in person.

“Hopefully Mail Goggles will prevent many of you out there from sending messages you wish you hadn’t,” Perlow said.

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DINING SERVICES PRESENTS:

CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday, November 12th
5 PM - 8 PM

Dinner for $6.65
includes entrée, 2 sides, dessert, and a fountain drink

Featuring the Talents of Our Chefs:
David Peckham - Kennedy Union
Lisa Davis - VWK
Ted Sutphin - Marycrest
Larry Boggs - Marycrest

“‘The Crest’ at Marycrest”
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- Plum Glazed Roasted Chicken Breasts
- Vegetarian Stuffed Zucchini

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- Tenderloin with Creole Crawfish Sauce
- Half Chicken with Sweet Asian Glaze
- Tri-color Cheese Tortellini with Sundried Tomato Creole Style Sauce

Kettering Dining Hall
- Carved Beef Tenderloin
- Roasted Turkey Breast
- Chicken Lasagna
- Spinach Lasagna with Tomato Cream Sauce

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visit http://dining.udayton.edu for more information
Registration:

UD should offer more, exciting options for classes

While UD students are registering for next semester’s classes right about now, some of us are having trouble getting into the classes we need while others are having trouble finding classes we want.

Freshmen and sophomores often find they’ll have to resort to other methods of selecting classes when they find out their ideal schedules aren’t quite realistic. Such methods include being written into classes, finding upperclassmen to hold classes, or just settling with classes they really didn’t want to take but still count toward something.

Whereas it would appear upperclassmen get all the classes they want, that doesn’t quite hold true. Often they find a class they need is only offered one semester a year, or a class they’d like to take before they graduate conflicts with a general education class they have to take.

It’s a tough cycle for students here, and we understand that the university’s resources are limited when it comes to offering more classes, having professors available to teach the classes, and having classrooms where the classes can be held, but it’d be nice if our selection was a wider comes registration time.

Also, we’d like to see some more unique classes, too. Take Georgetown University, for instance, which offers a class called “Philosophy and Star Trek.” Sure we’re all trekkies, but if we need to squeeze in a humanities class to fulfill a requirement, it’d be a whole lot more interesting than existentialism.

Or how about “Mail Order Brides: Understanding the Philippines in a Southeast Asian Context,” which is offered as an anthropology or women’s studies course? Or how about “Comparative History of Organized Crime” as a sociology class? It’s offered at Williams College, and compares the work of goodfellas from the U.S., Italy, Japan and Russia. For you Harry Potter fanatics, what better way to sit through a physics class than by learning about “The Science of Harry Potter,” which Maryland’s Frostburg University provides.

Learning should be fun sometimes, and if UD could offer a decent amount of classes like these, it’d be a good alternative when students face a scheduling conflict with another class. We’re taught to think outside the box. Maybe taking an outside-the-box class might be a better way to get that message across.

Word on the street...

Do you think UD will make the NCAA Tournament this season?

“Chris Wright stays healthy we may have a shot at making it.”

MATTHEW MEYERS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT

“No, the team is way too young this year, in a few years they will be good.”

BOB KING, SENIOR FINANCE

“They could maybe make the NIT, but they lost too much from last year.”

ALYSON MEYER, FRESHMAN COMMUNICATIONS
letters to the editor

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I walked into a Target this past August expecting to get in, grab a desk lamp and a couple of notebooks and get out — last minute male school shopping at its finest. What I left with was the aforementioned items and the inspiration for this column.

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JACOB ROSEN, FRESHMAN
APPLIED MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

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While the University of Dayton volleyball season is winding down, the competition level is not.

The Flyers have four home matches remaining, all against tough opponents before the Atlantic 10 Championship begins in Saint Louis, Mo. The team is as focused as ever, especially on improving from game to game.

“We just have to keep getting better,” head coach Kelly Sheffield said. “The past week and a half or so we’ve done a really good job of staying focused and getting after it at practice.”

The volleyball team is riding a three-match winning streak, with all three wins coming on the road. Dayton won at Duquesne, at Xavier and most recently at Rhode Island. The Flyers have an overall record of 18-8 and an impressive conference record of 9-1.

With tournament play just two weeks away, Sheffield is happy with the team’s progress but knows that it still has a lot of work to do.

“As a team we are not where we need to be right now,” Sheffield said. “The great thing is we’ve got two weeks to get where we need to be. Our goal is to improve each week more than anyone else in the conference.”

**This Weekend’s Games**

Fri. vs. Xavier
Sat. vs. Wright St.

*Both Games at 7:00 p.m.*

The Flyers’ remaining four games come against the A-10’s best competition. They play A-10 foe and archival Xavier on Friday. They then play Wright State, Duquesne and No. 21 Saint Louis. Right now, however, the focus is all on Xavier.

“I get the impression there is a strong hatred between Xavier and ourselves,” Sheffield said. “Their fans were all over us when we were there last week so I would love for us to be able to return the favor.”

**Football**

**Flyers looking to cage Bulldogs, hold first-place lead**

Dayton rides five-game winning streak into Butler; now just three victories away from second straight PFL championship

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**When Butler is on offense**

The Bulldogs have a balanced attack of run and pass. Expect them to try and establish the run against the Flyers’ defensive line. If it doesn’t work initially, Butler will be forced to open up the passing game.

Look for more passing as the game progresses because the Flyers’ run defense has been extremely stingy this season.

**When Dayton is on offense**

The Flyers also have a balanced attack of running and passing, but look for them to open up the passing game against Butler. Head coach Rick Chamberlain has gained confidence in quarterback Rob Florian every week. Couple that with the weaker pass defense of the Bulldogs, and the Flyers will put the ball in the air more than usual Saturday.

**What’s at stake?**

Saturday’s game between the Flyers (8-1, 5-0) and the Butler Bulldogs (6-2, 4-1) will not be the game it has been in recent years. The Bulldogs are a much improved team, referenced by their league record this season. Florian, coming off back-to-back Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Week honors, will be the motor. If he can limit his turnovers and control the offense, the Flyers should be successful.

Dayton is coming off a win at San Diego last week. Butler, coming off its first league loss last week, will be looking to get back on track and is hoping for consideration as the league’s representative in the Gridiron Classic. The Flyers control their own destiny for back-to-back PFL Championships. Winning this week’s game against Butler would keep the team in the driver’s seat.

*Dave Lowe/Photographer*

The volleyball team celebrates a score in a home game earlier this season.

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Dayton defensive end Scott Vossler blocks a punt in a game Sept. 13 against Fordham. The Flyers face Butler, Morehead State and Jacksonville to close out the regular season.