is a campus-wide effort to bring Mental Health Screening Day Union West Ballroom. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Kennedy ing Day on Tuesday, March 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Kennedy Union West Ballroom.

Mental Health Screening Day is a campus-wide effort to bring awareness to mental health and break down the stigma associated with it. “Our goal is to reach out to students who might not find their way to us in Gosiger Hall when they are in need and help them connect to resources,” said Jami Pfirrmann, a psychology intern for UD’s Counseling Center.

The screening tool, developed by national non-profit organization Screening For Mental Health, Inc., consists of a survey students complete, followed by a private conversation with a Counseling Center staff member to discuss the results with possible recommendations for aftercare.

The screening looks specifically for symptoms of depression, post-traumatic stress, bipolar disorder and generalized anxiety disorders. “Mental health screening days give students a chance to connect with people who can offer help in dealing with distress,” Pfirrmann said.

One important reason for raising awareness about mental health issues is to normalize the experience in order to eliminate the negative stigma associated with them, according to Pfirrmann. “The truth is that most people experience some level of emotional or psychological distress at some point in their lives,” she said.

Layne Perkowski, a sophomore pre-medical major and publicity chair for REACH Out with Active Minds, a club dedicated to mental health awareness, wants students to be aware that mental health is different than mental illness, al
Dayton ranked as one of the nation’s most romantic cities based on Amazon.com sales

RANDI SHESHULL
Staff Writer

Dayton is known as the birthplace of the Wright brothers, home of the National Museum of the United States Air Force and is now ranked as one of the most romantic cities in the country.

Amazon.com named Dayton the 19th most romantic city in the nation for 2011 on its annual list published in February, according to the Dayton Business Journal.

“The list was based on sales data of romance novels and relationship books, romantic comedy movies, digital movies and DVDs, Barry White albums, CDs and MP3s, and sexual wellness products, since Jan. 1, [2011], on a per capita basis in cities with more than 100,000 residents,” according to the Dayton Business Journal article.

Dr. Dan Miller, sociology professor at the University of Dayton, and author of “The Fragility of Romance,” a research essay about romantic relationships, has lived in Dayton for 34 years. Although he has never considered Dayton to be a romantic city, Miller said he does agree with the criteria Amazon.com used to rank their romantic cities.

“I would think that a romantic city would be one in which people act romantically, so books, magazines, movies, music, flowers, restaurants would be a good way to measure if a city is romantic.” Miller said.

Dayton doesn’t always have the best reputation, often being called a “dying city,” according to Miller. “Generally, Dayton doesn’t do well on various measures — violence, murder rate, weather and so on,” he said. “It’s nice to read that we at least enjoy romance via movies, reading and music. That’s good news for us.”

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The Dayton Business Journal has received positive feedback on the published article.

“We had a great response to this article, particularly because it was related to romance, and Valentine’s Day was right around the corner,” said Brittany Hart, a reporter for the Dayton Business Journal. “The story had hundreds of readers, and also led to several business owners giving me ideas for other articles about their wedding planning companies.”

This is the first time Dayton has been ranked on the list of romantic cities, but it is not the only city in Ohio ranked by Amazon.com. Cincinnati, which ranked 15th on the list in 2010, also jumped to seventh in 2011, Hart said.

According to the Dayton Business Journal, the top five most romantic cities in the U.S were Alexandria, Va., followed by Knoxville, Tenn., Orlando, Miami, and Ann Arbor, Mich.

Florida had four cities ranked among the top 20, including Miami, which was ranked the sexiest city in America for the second consecutive year.

The nation’s least romantic cities were El Monte, Calif., Patterson, N.J. and Miami Gardens, Fla., according to the Dayton Business Journal.

Amazon.com’s romantic cities list should have a positive reaction in the Dayton community, as the city is finally ranked in a category of associated with optimism, according to Miller.

“As a social scientist, I can say without reservation that, given the measures employed, Dayton is among the most romantic cities in the United States,” Miller said.

DOUG MILLER
Staff Writer

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INFLUENTIAL PROFESSOR, CAMPUS MINISTER PASSES AWAY AT 87

KAYLEIGH FLADUNG
Staff Writer

Rev. Cyril Middendorf, S.M., a retired University of Dayton chaplain, died Saturday, Feb. 19 at the age of 87.

Middendorf was a beloved member of the UD family who was instrumental in the creation of Campus Ministry programs on campus.

“Father Cy was quite a character,” said Nick Cardillo, assistant director of Campus Ministry and director for the Center for Social Concern. “He was a very unique person — eccentric and outlandish at times.”

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through the two are sometimes correlated.
“They are by no means the same, and one does not mean the other,” Perkowitz said.

It is important on Mental Health Screening Day for students to realize that just because they seek help does not mean there is something wrong with them, she said. Anyone who feels like they are struggling with stress, anxiety, depression or any type of mental health issue is urged to participate in Mental Health Screening Day, and all students are encouraged to attend.

“Mental health is essential to every college student because it is how a person is doing in that moment,” Perkowitz said.

Common stressors on campus include anxiety over tests and studying. Mental health, however, encompasses feelings, from being stressed over workloads and relationships to being happy that it’s Friday, she said.

“Our age group, since we’re going through changes of living on our own for the first time and taking care of ourselves, is more vulnerable to mental health issues,” Perkowitz said.

REACH was created in 2003 after a UD student, Michael Littler, committed suicide. Since then, M-Fest, an annual music concert in memory of Littler, has grown. In 2009, REACH teamed with a national group, Active Minds, to promote awareness of mental health to UD. M-Fest will be held on Saturday, March 26, this year.

“We try to make mental health awareness a comfortable topic to speak freely about, and we try to make information where students can get help available around campus,” Perkowitz says.

If you or someone you know are struggling with suicidal thoughts, eating disorders, substance abuse or anything else, contact the UD Counseling Center at (937) 229-3141 for information and resources, or call the National Suicide Hotline at 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433). For more information on REACH Out with Active Minds, e-mail reachofficers@gmail.com or attend the group’s meeting on Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m. in Art Street Studio C.

Global Connection
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“Personally, whenever I have traveled abroad, I have enacted one of my favorite phrases, “When in Rome, do as the Romans do.” So, whenever I go abroad, I try my best to not only educate myself about the culture, but also to go where the locals go, eat what the locals eat and try my best to use the language. For me, I can only experience the most of a culture when I try to feel it and live it as my own.”

Leadership Celebration
The Office of Leadership Development would like to celebrate leaders at UD. Individuals, organizations, or faculty or staff advisers are eligible to receive an award. Anyone may nominate a candidate or organization. Nominations are to be submitted to Kim Merrill at kim.merrill@notes.udayton.edu.

Tunnel of Oppression
What is the tunnel? Prepare to see how knowledge and awareness win over ignorance on Wednesday, March 23, from 2 to 6 p.m. during a simulation on the second floor of Kennedy Union.

Crime Log
The following incidents were reported to the Department of Public Safety from Feb. 13 through Feb. 15. This log was compiled by Flyer News from actual police reports obtained from the Department of Public Safety.

Burglary
Feb. 13, 12:19 p.m.
Officer Cloyd was dispatched to Lowes Street on a theft report. The complainant stated a 5’5” to 5’7” black man knocked on his door around 11 a.m. looking for a resident who didn’t live there, and the complainant closed his door. Around 12 p.m., the complainant came downstairs to find an Xbox game system, controllers, video games, tangent computer and iPod were missing. There was no sign of forced entry into the residence.

Criminal Damaging
Feb. 13 5:21 p.m.
Officer Ryan was dispatched to Evanston Avenue on a criminal damaging report. The complainant stated she parked her car in the RP-8 parking lot at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11. Upon returning to her vehicle at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, she noticed that her left tailgate had been damaged. There are no known suspects or witnesses at this time.

Theft
Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Officer Cloyd met with a complainant at the U.D. police station on the report of a lost UD I.D. card. There are no known suspects or witnesses.

Criminal Damaging
Feb. 15, 9:45 a.m.
Officer Cloyd, while on patrol, found a car parked on Alberta Street with a shattered rear passenger window. The owner of the car met dispatcher Arnold in front of Kettering Labs. Nothing was missing from the car, and there are no known suspects or witnesses at this time.
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himself seriously but would always take you and your friendship seriously, always making you feel important. That was just the kind of person he was. He was a very passionate and fun-loving guy.”

In their philanthropy efforts, Pi Kappa Alpha has raised over $26,000 since the event began five years ago for numerous local and international charities. The Pike members said they are excited that the Evan Witty Cambodia Hope Fund will again prosper from their efforts.

“This is what we get ready for all year,” Tuleta said. “It’s our biggest project, and it’s what defines us in terms of service and philanthropy efforts. It exemplifies what one of our fraternity members did and keeps alive the work he was doing.”

Pi Kappa Alpha is still accepting donations for all interested.

Money can be sent to “Pike Bounce for Charity, C/o Kevin Tuleta” at 327 Kiefaber St., Dayton, Ohio, 45409.

To donate online, go to http://www.udaytonpikes.com/.

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UD president Dr. Daniel Curran is recognized during the university’s men’s basketball game against Xavier University on Sunday, Feb. 27.

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JAYWALKERS WIN SATURDAY BATTLE OF BANDS

BRADY ASHE
Chief A&E Writer

The Jaywalkers, a musical group with folk, rock and pop influences, won the Battle of the Bands on Saturday, Feb. 26, in Kennedy Union Pub, securing its spot as the opening band for Jack’s Mannequin later this year.

“We are very excited we won; it was our first live show in a year,” said Alex Watson, the Jaywalkers’ bassist and vocalist. “We were a little nervous before, but once we got on that stage, and heard the cheering, we were able to feed off the energy of the crowd.”

Watson’s bandmates are graduating students Katie Sunday on keyboard and vocals, and Sean Kaschak on lead guitar and vocals. They are joined by local residents Drew Morrison on the rhythm guitar and Andy Fisher on drums.

According to Watson, the Jaywalkers like to “change it up” and play different instruments during their rehearsals.

“Sometimes I’ll be at the drums, and the drummer will be at the keyboards,” he said.

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THE WOMEN OF 442 LOWES

Flyer News: What’s been your finest moment at 442 Lowes?
Jenny Bieite: I’d say it was the scavenger hunt. We threw this epic 21st birthday party for our friend, and we wore silly clothing.

Hannah Blosser: We also tried going to laser tag after.

JB: And there were so many tasks, like slap a stranger, propose to a stranger.

SM: Oh. It was a week after Halloween.

JB: And this was a week after Halloween, so people thought we screwed up the date.

Jamie Carpenter: Fit everyone on your team in a basketball stall was one task.

EM: Some not so delicious beer.

SM: We’re also a musical house.

JB: “Rent.”

JC: “Cuddle Face,” but that’s kind of an admission.

SM: Or do our homework.

EM: We used to eat dinner out there, for? BC: No.

SM: What do you like to use your porch for?

EM: We tried it a few times.

JC: We tried laser tagging a couple of times.

HB: We have four bedrooms, and two of them really shouldn’t have more than one person in them.

EM: It’s like a Founders room.

JB: Only smaller.

FN: How would you compare your house to others on Lowes?

HB: Well, previously, we had a damaged floor. I mean, guys had been living here for about 20 years.

JB: But maintenance has been great to us.

SM: They’ve been wonderful.

JC: They got us a new front and back door. They replaced the front window. We have a brand new floor with a carpet.

EM: The old one had a lot of hollow spots.

FN: I decided to go with the Pine Club hamburger platter, cooked medium-well, with onion rings instead of French fries. The word “platter” made me think I was getting a monstrous burger served with a mountain of onion rings. The Pine Club sure fooled me. After opening my Styrofoam container, the hamburger was of “normal” size, but the onion rings turned out to be onion strings. Despite my disappointment, I put the flimsy onion strings in my burger as an additional topping. All in all, this burger was very tasty but a tad undercooked. For $9.75, you could have the same quality burger at Bar Louie’s for a dollar on Tuesdays. I give my meal a three out of five.

Jackie Bucci:

The Pine Club greeted us with a sign on the front door that read, “appropriate dress required,” as we moseyed in wearing sweatpants and tennis shoes. After searching for quarters in our couch, we came up with enough money to pay for our $10 hamburgers. Sorry to disappoint all of you who like to swipe mom and dad’s credit card, but the Pine Club only takes cash or personal checks. We ordered from the carry out menu, and our order was ready when we arrived. The carry-out menu features the same items that can be ordered inside, mainly steak and seafood.

Only a short walking distance from any point on campus, The Pine Club is open for dinner from 5 p.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday and 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Carry out service is available Monday through Friday.

So how healthy is it...

Emilly Nolan:

Hamburgers have been given a bad rap, being associated with an increased risk of heart disease, but the truth is they are a good source of protein, iron, zinc and B-vitamins, all nutrients that keep our immune system healthy. The biggest problem with hamburgers sold today is that portion sizes are four ounces or bigger. In 1954, a hamburger’s serving size was two ounces. Amy and I split a Pine Club hamburger and substituted a side dish of cooked vegetables in place of the fries. On a healthy scale, I give my meal a three out of five.

Amy Austin:

Here are a few helpful tips to customize your burger to look your bikini best. 1. Opt for no cheese, as it can add up to an additional 100 calories to your burger. 2. Remove the top bun and eat it “open faced,” which will not only cut the calories in half, but also satisfy your carb craving. 3. You can do what Emily and I did, and split your burger, avoiding the problem of portion distortion. As the Nationwide Food Consumption Survey said, “Since 1977, hamburgers have increased by 97 calories, French fries by 68 calories.” I would rate the Pine Club hamburger a two out of five due to its portion size.

Overall:

The carry-out menu and proximity of the Pine Club to campus makes ordering a beefy burger quick and convenient. However, the ratio of quality to price of a hamburger makes us debate going to McDonalds and ordering a Big Mac for a quarter of the price.

As always, we rate our places on a go or no-go, and the Pine Club is a no-go.
INFORMED:

MOST POPULAR NEWS STORIES NOT ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT

This past week on CNN.com, one of the most popular trending stories was that Justin Bieber got a haircut. Following that were reports about four Americans who were tragically killed during their around-the-world yachting trip by Somali pirates, and a story about Libya’s interior minister’s decision to resign from his post and support the protesters, rather than obey leader Moammar Gadhafi’s orders.

In a time when international protests are at the forefront of the media stage, we must pay attention. In the past week, approximately 100,000 fled the country of Libya, according to reports. Meanwhile, Tunisia’s prime minister stepped down, saying, “I am not willing to be a person that takes decisions that could cause causalities.” In our own country, liberal advocacy group MoveOn.org spearheaded rallies throughout the United States, in protest against the Wisconsin budget-cutting bill that they think will hurt the unions. The group actually hosted events in all 50 state capitals, with the 70,000 protesters in Wisconsin’s capitol in the spotlight.

These events, and many others that are making history before our eyes, should not be ignored. We, the Flyer News staff, call on you to actively work to be aware of the world around you, so the next time one of these events, and many others that are making history before our eyes, should not be ignored. We, the Flyer News staff, call on you to actively work to be aware of the world around you, so the next time you are asked what you think about violent attacks against democracy in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Actively work to be aware of the world around you, so the next time someone asks what you think about violent attacks against demonstrators in Yemen, or about clashes in Iraq, you can tell them more than what you think of J. Bieb’s new do.

Word on the street...

What’s the most romantic spot on campus?

“Serenity Pines. I like to listen to the water and look up at the stars.”

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“I’d say the fourth floor of the library, because it’s really quiet.”

JOHN LYNCH
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“Serenity Pines. I like to listen to the water and look up at the stars.”

KATY BALBACH
JUNIOR
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

“If you open the door to censorship just a little, it never stays open just a little, and the draft that follows is always more chilling.”

Milos Forman, film director, 1997
letters to the editor

Division of Student Development treats Greek organizations like school children in trouble

There are very few individuals or organizations on this campus that have not been affected by changes made by the Division of Student Development in the last two years.

When you look at UD’s values-based social fraternities and sororities, the numbers get even larger.

Let’s face it: The Division of Student Development is a mess. Over the last two years, major changes have been made with little or no student input, and now students are directly affected by incoherent policies, such as the new event registration process that some administrators don’t even understand.

As the leader of the Interfraternity Council last year, I have witnessed the effects of these new policies and listened to countless complaints from both Greek and non-Greek students. The people put in charge of some of these offices that enforce and carry out these policies leave students frustrated and questioning why they pay $40,000 a year for these people’s salary.

It seems the Division of Student Development does not see students as young adults, but rather as children who are not able to make decisions by themselves. Now, this is not to say that every university administrator is difficult to work with. During my time in IFC, I developed good working relationships with some administrators, which gives me some hope for the future.

Still the same, long gone are days where Greek life was fun. Now, member after member of different organizations complain that they feel they are being punished for being Greek. This is a scary thing, considering the amount of programming, service and alumni money that Greek organizations bring to this school.

One big complaint I hear is that some organizations can have an event at a bar, with drink specials and entrance fees, while a similar event by a Greek organization would take months worth of meetings and paperwork to get approved by the Office of Student Life and Kennedy Union. I guess that office has forgotten that as students, our primary focus at this university is supposed to be academics. Yet, the paperwork and meetings required to register an event can take longer than studying for a midterm or final.

I guess my final question is this: Two years ago, when Greek life at this school was “fun,” was there an outcry of misbehavior and dangerous conduct that put the Greek community at risk? I mean, is it any worse than it is now? A fraternity has been kicked off campus, and several fraternities have been put on probation, not to mention the sororities on campus. If anything, speaking as someone who oversaw UD’s 12 fraternities, new rules and overly restrictive policies only make the organizations more frustrated and wanting to do more things that the University of Dayton finds “illegal.”

If you are in a student organization, especially a Greek one, prepare to feel like you’re in grade school again and have been called to the principal’s office because that is exactly the feeling you get from many administrators in Student Development.

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MTV series practically porn

Isn’t MTV supposed to stand for “music television?” This channel, whose original purpose was to play music videos of famous up-and-coming pop and rock artists, has transformed into an ongoing reality series of immorality.

Yeah, “Jersey Shore” and “Teen Mom” are entertaining and thrilling — I am one to indulge in these guilty pleasures and race home from work to watch so I don’t miss a second of the drama — but these shows are seriously damaging the minds of our precious teens and preteens. They also put pressure on college students to participate in dangerous activities. Twelve-year-olds don’t need to be exposed to steroid junkies getting drunk at clubs and hooking up with different girls every night of the week. Put it on HBO. This disgusting depiction of how “adults” behave gives the impression to high-schoolers that these actions are normal, and even worse, acceptable.

It’s all fun and games when we’re lounging on the couch eating Cousins in Vinny’s viewing these people fail at life with their drunken stupors and irresponsible mistakes, but I think people need to be reminded that these actions are television-scripted, not real life. Real life has consequences, and if we are the ones getting arrested on beach, we won’t be laughing so hard.

And the newest series, “Skins?” Seriously? I sat down to catch a bit of this with my roommate to see what it was all about when it was first featured, and was pretty appalled. The visual of a high school girl sneaking out on a school night to go to a club, followed by her receiving oral sex from another girl is the last image the teenyboppers of our society need to be exposed to.

These tender-aged brains soak up what they see and hear like a sponge, and our college minds magnify what’s happening on the boob tube to an unhealthy extent of raging on the weekends. Recent commercial breaks of specialty condoms and flavorful KY Jelly in between the episodes of this sexual exploitation should be monitored to a minimum. We are old enough to make our own decisions. I know this. I just feel that MTV is not the channel to plant these perceptions into the minds of innocent youths.

I am not knocking the college life. I love it, and couldn’t ask for anything better. All I’m saying is that MTV is projecting a scandalous illustration of adolescents engaging in behavior inappropriate for their age.

What happened to “Total Request Live” and “Say What Karaoke?” I miss the old days when we would run home from school to see who the number one artist of the week was. We don’t need to be watching girls flinging their bikinis tops at the camera on a television screen. People can do this if they wish to over their spring breaks.

I want the old MTV back where Carson Daly hosted TRL and the main focus was on Britney Spears instead of who got knocked up on “16 and Pregnant.” I don’t appreciate watching my favorite childhood shows turn into porn.

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Women’s Basketball

Dayton ends regular season with win; A-10 tournament next

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It was an emotional day for the University of Dayton women’s basketball team, but the Flyers still cruised to a 69-51 victory against Fordham University on Saturday, Feb. 26, at UD Arena.

UD celebrated Senior Day and commemorated the three seniors Ebony Gaines, Andrea Lindsey and Kristin Daugherty before the game. Each senior guard received loud cheers from the crowd, but none louder than the cheers for Gaines.

Gaines scored the game’s first two points while appearing in her first and only career collegiate game. She was diagnosed with a rare medical condition known as cardiomyopathy prior to her freshman season, but was cleared to play the first two minutes Saturday.

The Rams took an early lead and looked like a challenge for the Flyers in the regular season finale. A three-pointer brought the early advantage to 7-6 with 16:04 remaining in the first half, but then Dayton responded with a vengeful 27-6 run. By halftime, the Flyers — who enter next week’s Atlantic 10 Conference tournament with an 18-10 record and 9-5 mark in league play — owned a 38-15 advantage. Daugherty and head coach Jim Jabir said the team’s dribble penetration and impressive defense led to the quick rally after the early struggles.

“I think we really locked down on our defense,” Daugherty said. “I think we really brought into the game plan and locked down on ‘D.’”

Although the Flyers shot just 40.5 percent from the field in the first half, they managed to hold Fordham to just a 17.4 shooting percentage.

The Rams began the second half with an 8-0 run before the Flyers again responded with a 10-0 rally. The road team then continued to cut at the deficit throughout the remainder of the game, bringing the lead down to as few as 11 points with just 6:00 remaining.

After the contest, junior forward Justine Raterman said their opponent played tough throughout, and criticized Dayton’s recent performances late in games. She said consecutive losses by at least 20 points to A-10 powerhouses the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Temple University earlier in February were a near wake-up call late in the season.

“I think [those] games put us back on our heels as we didn’t know who we were anymore,” Raterman said. “The last two games, we put some really good basketball together. We just have to learn now how to put two good halves together.”

The Flyers now are looking forward to the A-10 Tournament that begins Friday, March 4, at the neutral Tsongas Center in Lowell, Mass. After tying with five other teams for the experience.

Women’s Lacrosse Club

YOUNG CLUB STRIVING FOR TRIP TO PLAYOFFS

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The University of Dayton’s women’s lacrosse club is hoping a division switch this season could spark its first playoff appearance since 2007.

With the spring schedule beginning in two weeks, the underclassmen-dominated Flyers are taking up the offseason change as a key indicator of their potential success. In years past, the team failed to contend successfully against regional powers such as Ohio State University and the University of Michigan.

In 2011 however, the move is inspiring optimism among the team’s only two seniors, co-presidents Hannah Dickson and Cate Hornsby.

“It’s exciting that we get to play new teams that are on our level, and I think that since we did play upper [level teams], we probably have the ability to probably beat the lower Class B teams,” said Hornsby, an intervention specialist education major. UD will now be competing primarily against smaller schools such as Xavier University and Butler University. The team hopes that switching divisions will strengthen their chances of finally returning to the playoffs this season.

In order to qualify for the post-season, the Flyers must play a minimum of nine games during their spring schedule. To account for possible rain outs and postponements, the co-captains said the team is scheduled to play between 12 and 13 games this semester.

One thing that has helped the program’s constant scheduling has been the club’s steady increase in membership over the course of the past few years.

“We’re a little bigger than we were to begin with, [and] we’ve grown a lot,” said Dickson, a middle childhood education major. “We are currently holding 23 girls on our roster, which is pretty big.”

Dickson said another boost for the team has been head coach Mike Hilton. Referring to a “big teddy bear” by his players, the Dayton resident who played lacrosse and football in high school has maintained high standards for the UD program.

Scheduling can often be a problem though, since lacrosse is a club sport, and the team is responsible for all of its fundraising. Hornsby said it is often difficult providing for constant transportation, referees, road hotels and more.

Finances [are] definitely a constant worry for the team,” she said.

“We come in every season coming up with new ideas, figuring out ways that we can raise money because we end up using a lot of our money for refs and traveling during the spring season, so we kind of deplete our sources during spring, and then start all over again in the fall.”

One new concept the team implemented this year was to hold lacrosse clinics for athletes at local Chaminade Julienne and Center High Schools. The UD players were paid to teach the high school students, and the team members said they enjoyed the experience.

Dickson said she hopes the program reaches out to more schools into the future and that the clinics become more of a year-round model. But in order to continue that momentum, as well as carry on their success, the seniors will have to rely upon some of the developing Flyer youngsters.

Hornsby said she is confident in their ability and thinks they will do even better in the years to come.

“I’m very happy with the team that we have,” she said. “I like our underclassmen; they are so good, and they are ready to take it over starting next year.”

The team has been practicing outdoors during the off-season three times a week at the Mac Gym in the RecPlex, and will remain there until the weather permits outdoor recreation.

The 2011 season begins for the UD women’s lacrosse club with a two-game tournament and an eight-hour bus ride on Saturday, March 12, at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. The Flyers will then host their only home games at the NCR Fields on Saturday, April 2, and Sunday, April 3, against teams from Taylor University, Eastern Illinois University and Ball State University.

The two senior co-captains hope for renewed success during this upcoming season, and for that to lead to even more growth for the program into the future.

“This season, we are really hoping for the playoffs,” Dickson said. “We haven’t been to the playoffs since I’ve been here — they went the year before us, so it’s been four years — and we’ve got a really good team. We’ve really got a lot of fresh faces, and we are really hoping that we’ve put in the time.”

WEB EXCLUSIVE VIDEO

Join the UD women’s lacrosse club for interviews and a recent practice at the RecPlex.

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Women's Basketball

GAINEY APPEARS IN ONLY COLLEGE CONTEST

Cleared to play for Saturday’s Senior Day, guard scores game’s first two points

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After four long years, University of Dayton senior guard Ebony Gainey finally put on her white Flyer uniform for the first time.

She was one of three UD seniors honored during Senior Day in the Flyers’ 60-51 win over Fordham University on Feb. 26, at UD Arena. The Dayton native was a highly touted prospect from Meadowdale High School who suffered the death of her sister Kenyattia Gainey on July 7, 2007. Later that summer before her freshman season, Ebony Gainey then was diagnosed with a rare heart condition called cardiomyopathy, marking the end of her basketball career.

But her time away from playing the game took a hiatus on Saturday, as team doctors, trainers and coaches decided to honor her with a start. She was the first of the team’s three seniors honored before the game, and received a standing ovation as she stood next to her parents Kenneth and Juanita Gainey. Ebony Gainey said she struggled to hold back her tears while wearing her Flyer warm-ups during the experience.

“She was the first of the team’s three seniors honored before the game, and received a standing ovation as she stood next to her parents Kenneth and Juanita Gainey. Ebony Gainey said she struggled to hold back her tears while wearing her Flyer warm-ups during the experience.

“Very emotional, but bittersweet,” she said about the pregame celebration. “I feel like it definitely is my time, but I love it here, and I’m definitely going to miss everyone here. It was bittersweet.”

Emotions remained high as Ebony Gainey and head coach Jim Jabir joined together for a long embrace before the UD guard was presented with a frame containing her No. 13 jersey. Jabir said he told Ebony Gainey he loved her, and said after the game he was happy to see her finally playing as a Flyer.

“I was excited to see her on the floor,” Jabir said. “She was always so graceful and smooth. I loved the way she plays. It was nice to see her out there.”

UD won the opening tip against Fordham and, as planned, the ball went straight into the hands of Ebony Gainey. She took a pass from roommate and fellow senior guard Aundrea Lindsey and drove left around her defender. As the baseline quickly encroached toward her, Ebony Gainey went up for a leaning lay-up that bounced off the glass and into the hands of a Fordham defender.

Ebony Gainey said after the game that she calmed herself down after rushing her first shot attempt in order to not make the moment anti-climactic.

“First, I had to make sure the ball didn’t go out of bounds because my roommate there didn’t give a good pass,” she said. “I wanted her to wait for me to set the girl up. But I was like hopefully it goes off the backboard and in, but it went straight over. ... I was like calm down. Just get back on defense, we’ll try it again.”

The next UD possession was the same clear-out play for Ebony Gainey, and this time she converted the shot as she laid the ball in off the glass. The crowd and the Dayton bench exploded, but the first scorer of the game was focused on continuing to play.

“It felt great, and at the same time I had to get back on defense because I didn’t want coach yelling at me for getting back on defense,” she said.

“I know I haven’t been out there in a while, but if they’re going to put you out there, you’ve got to do everything.”

After scoring her first and only collegiate basket 46 seconds into UD’s eventual 60-51 victory, Ebony Gainey was taken out of the game at the 18:02 mark of the first half. She received yet another standing ovation, marking an unforgettable moment for all fans at the UD Arena.

“I was happy for her because I know what she’s been through the last four years,” Jabir said. “She’s handled it so gracefully. It was nice to see her score and get cheered for as she came off the floor.”

FLYER FOCUS BLOG

Check out a Q&A interview with Ebony Gainey after her first and only collegiate basketball game. >> www.flyernews.com
Men’s Basketball

XAVIER CLAIMS ANOTHER RIVALRY VICTORY, 66-62

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Despite a late comeback, the University of Dayton men’s basketball team fell short again to the Xavier University Musketeers on Sunday, Feb. 27, at UD Arena. The Flyers — looking to even the season series after losing to Xavier in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, Jan. 15 — righted the sip after a poor first half, but could not complete the rally.

The key finisher in the game was Xavier’s junior guard, Tu Holloway. Holloway drew a foul — making both free throws — and then hit a step-back three with a minute left to play after UD junior forward Chris Johnson tied the game at 59. The five-point margin would prove too much for the hosts to overcome with the clock dwindling, and Xavier escaped UD Arena with a 66-62 victory.

“We played 20 good minutes, and you can’t expect to win against a team like Xavier with just half the game being good,” said head coach Brian Gregory after the loss. “We just went way too fast in the first half, trying to do things that weren’t there.”

Dayton had a huge hole to dig out of after a disappointing first 20 minutes, trailing 37-25 at the break. The Musketeers had large advantages in shooting percentage and rebounds, while Dayton attempted only one free throw and just three two-point shots in that half. UD also turned the ball over 12 times.

“The turnovers in the first half, those hurt,” Gregory said. “It came down to ball movement in the second half. It was better, so offensively was better, and we were able to grab more rebounds as a result of their defense having moved around more.”

The Flyers came out in the second half with a great deal of energy, and immediately cut down the deficit, but Xavier weathered the storm. Dayton brought the game within five points four times in the second half, but their rival had a response each time, usually from Holloway — who finished with 26 points, six rebounds and five assists.

It wasn’t until the 3:40 mark when UD finally broke through on a three by junior guard Paul Williams to cut the margin to two. The Flyers eventually tied the contest with 1:48 remaining on two Johnson foul shots.

But in the end, it was Holloway coming up with big plays, much in the same way former Xavier guard Jordan Crawford did against the Flyers last season.

With the win, Xavier improved to 13-1 in the Atlantic 10 Conference and 22-4 overall. One more conference win will guarantee the Musketeers at least a share of the A-10 regular season title. Meanwhile, Dayton fell into a tie for seventh place with the University of Massachusetts and St. Bonaventure University, as the loss puts the Flyers’ record at 19-10 overall, and 7-7 in the A-10.

Dayton’s final home game of the season will take place Wednesday, March 2, at UD Arena, as they will try to keep Saint Louis University from spoiling senior night for the second year in a row. Gregory said he hopes the team will move on from this, and be ready to play.

“We’ve talked about being professional,” Gregory said. “We’re going to come back from this and bounce back. It will take 40 good minutes to beat Saint Louis.”

PHOTO GALLERY

View photos chronicling the emotion from Dayton’s 66-62 loss to Xavier University.

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Women’s Soccer

FLYERS KICK OFF SPRING SCHEDULE, OPTIMISTIC ABOUT 2011 SEASON

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After advancing to the NCAA Tournament second round for the second straight season, the University of Dayton women’s soccer team is back on the field.

The Flyers traveled to the University of Illinois for a seven-on-seven tournament on Saturday, Feb. 26, the squad’s first event since the fall schedule concluded in November. This will be the lone UD team activity for about a month, but come April the squad will host four more spring exhibition matches at Baujan Field in a two-week span.

The four teams to play at Dayton are the University of Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky University, the University of Cincinnati and Central Michigan University. Head coach Mike Tucker said while this may be a formidable schedule, the early competition will help for continuous preparation heading into the 2011 season.

“This is more about us, when in the fall, it’s more about your opponent.”

UD finished with a 19-3-1 record last season, including an 8-1-0 mark en route to the Atlantic 10 Conference championship. But this year’s team will be much different because of the graduation of several key seniors including goalkeeper Lisa Rodgers and midfielder Jerica DeWolfe, who were both named to the 2010 Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association Women’s NCAA Division I All-Ohio First Team.

Dayton had four players selected to this prestigious team, tied for most in the Division I category with Ohio State University, the squad that defeated UD in the NCAA Tournament via penalty kicks on Nov. 14, 2010.

The two other Flyers who received the aforementioned honor were sophomore midfielder Colleen Williams and junior defender Kathleen Beljan.

“This year we lose players, and every year we have to find a way to come back and top the last season. This next year will be a test once again to see if we can do that. We’ve done it for the past couple of years since I’ve been here, and we plan to continue that tradition.”