University of Dayton cyclists embark on 4,000-mile Journey of Hope

This summer, University of Dayton Pi Kappa Phi service fraternity brothers Ryan Brown and Matt Franklin will spend two months cycling from the west coast to Washington, D.C., on separate routes to raise money, awareness and understanding for persons with disabilities.

Their 4,000-mile treks are part of Journey of Hope, an event organized by Push America, a Pi Kappa Phi philanthropic organization devoted to serving people with disabilities and instilling lifelong service in fraternity members, according to www.pushamerica.org, the nonprofit’s official website.

Beginning in 1988 with a crew of 21 brothers and a $20,000 fundraising objective, this year’s JOH has a fundraising goal of $650,000 and three 35-member teams traveling along separate routes, each dedicated to promoting awareness and working firsthand with special needs individuals along the way, according to the website.

“Every night you do a ‘friendship visit,’” Brown said. The visits involve “pairing up with a local organization in the city for people with disabilities, whether it’s Special Olympics or a summer camp,” he said. “We play wheelchair basketball or go bowling and just hang out with them.”

Brown said a check is often given to the local organizations, the funding of which comes from the sum raised by the cyclists and crew. He said the organizations also receive donations and corporate sponsorships through JOH.

Each crew member and cyclist must raise $2,500 and $5,500, respectively, to qualify to participate in the event. Brown said his goal is $3,000 and has created a Facebook page, “Journey of Hope 2014: Ryan Brown,” to help reach it. He said for every $10 donated during April, the donor is entered into a raffle for a $50 Flyer Enterprises gift card.

Brown said he wants to have a meaningful experience this summer and that helping those with disabilities will show them what they can do instead of focusing on what they cannot do.

“T’m most excited about actually getting to make a difference in their lives and be a friend,” Brown said, calling that experience “the coolest part of the trip.”

Franklin, a sophomore entrepreneur and marketing major and Pi Kappa Phi brother, will be participating as a crew member on the TransAmerica route, which departs May 28 at 8 a.m. He said his responsibilities include the duties of finance and equipment manager, working as a driver and directing and navigating for the cyclists as they journey across the country.

“When else in my life am I going to be able to do something like this? You don’t get another chance for this amazing opportunity,” Franklin said.

Franklin said he will get to experience the best of both worlds during the journey: spending an entire summer with Pi Kappa Phi brothers while meeting and learning about those with disabilities and positively impacting their lives.

Logan O’Keefe, a sophomore pre-med major, said a main reason she chose to attend UD was because of service opportunities like Journey of Hope.

“I have the utmost respect for all those involved for completing this task for such a wonderful cause,” O’Keefe said.

More information about Journey of Hope can be found at pushamerica.org and phikappa.org.

Editors Note: Follow @FlyerNews on Twitter for updates as more information is made available.
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**CAMPUS**

ARTSTREET RELEASES THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE ALBUM

This week’s Thursday Night Live will take place today, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Artstreet amphitheatre. The event will include a live release concert of the Thursday Night Live compilation album. First two performances will be released tomorrow, April 25, during 1World. For more information, contact Artstreet at (937) 229-6101.

ARTSTREET HOSTS 1WORLD CELEBRATION

Artstreet’s 1World Celebration will be held tomorrow, April 25, from 7-11 p.m. The event will feature food, music and visual art. A mix of live experiences celebrating the diversity and creativity of the city of Dayton. A car cash will start at the end.

FURRY FRIENDS FOR FINALS

Four (4) GIDC professional furries in costume will provide stressed students with therapy dogs at their annual Furfriends for Finals at KD Field on April 25 from 10-2 p.m.

LOCAL

DAYTON WOMAN HIT WITH PIZZA

A woman reportedly damaged several chairs at a Subway restaurant in downtown Dayton on Thursday. The woman got into a food fight with an unidentified man and was reportedly hit over the head with a pizza. After being cited for the fight by the manager, the woman returned to break chairs, each worth $200. Police were called to the scene, but were able to locate the man.
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The Bear Cat, UD’s professional liaison to the community, will provide stressed students with therapy dogs at its annual Friendly Friends for Finals at XU Field on April 25 from 12-3 p.m. on Friday. The dogs provide a go-to place for Finals’ study sitters that provide assistance dogs for people with disabilities. For more information, visit http://www.reyrey.com.

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Information from daytondailynews.com

**BEAUTIFUL BULLDOG IS TOP DOG**

English the University’s bulldog, was named the Beautiful Bulldog for 2014. She beat out 49 other bulldogs in Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday, April 21. An avid cheese-eater and a bed hog, Lucey beat out 49 other bulldogs for the title. Day and Baby were named the best dressed and costume awards, respectively.

Information from virginvalleynews.com

**ALMOST 90 PERCENT OF SYRIA’S CHEMICAL ARMS REMOVED**

The Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons reported the removal of about 90 percent of Syria’s chemical arms reserved for the nation’s weapons arsenal. However, the increasing expansion of a Syrian military attack on civilians with “industrial chlorine”—not explicitly prohibited at the international Chemical Weapons Convention—has cast a shadow on the future.

Information from voanews.com

**LOCAL**

**CHANCE THE RAPPAPORT RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

Chicago MC Chance the Rapper canceled his second canceled Chicago stop after hospitalization on Sunday. Chance the Rapper was released from the hospital after complications with hisatitis, according to the tweet on his official Twitter account. Chance, 20, was diagnosed with hepatitis A in March. She has been placed in intensive care at Rush Hospital and rushed to the hospital after experiencing complications. The hospital announced Tuesday that he is now in stable condition. Chance the Rapper, 20, has been in critical condition since March after suffering a drug overdose.

Information from ashways.com and rollingstone.com

**21 SHEPHERDS KILLED ON MOUNT EVEREST**

On Friday, April 18, an avalanche killed 13 Sherpas (individuals of the Sherpa ethnic group in Nepal “known as Sherpas”) in the region of Nepal. This is the second worst day for climbers and the Sherpas. The Sherpas are the local people in the region of Nepal, who work as guides for climbers and the Sherpas.

Information from ashways.com and rollingstone.com

**NATION & WORLD**

**BUTCHER BOUND TO OBITUARY**

The Butcher, a 25-year-old man who lived in the town of Butcher, Texas, was pronounced dead Sunday after he was shot and killed in a drive-by shooting.

Information from humorcode.com

**PARKING FOR AMERICAN MUSLIMS IN COLOMBIA**

Since 2000, the Colombian government has allowed Muslims to practice their faith in the country. However, they have faced challenges in obtaining land and building mosques. In recent years, the Colombian government has made efforts to address these issues, and the city of Bogota has approved the construction of a new mosque.

Information from nytimes.com

**CHINA'S BAN ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION UPHOLD**

The Supreme Court upheld Michigan’s ban on racial preference in college admissions on Tuesday, Chief Justice John Roberts said the court said the ban violated the 14th Amendment. The court ruled that the ban is constitutional and that the University of Michigan is entitled to consider race as a factor in its college admissions process.

Information from npr.org

**SOUTH KOREA KERRY SETS OUT FOR MT. ENSLIEN**

US Secretary of State John Kerry will arrive in South Korea on April 25 to meet with South Korean President Park Geun-hye and Korean Premier Lee Nak-yeon. Kerry will also hold discussions with Secretary of Defense Ash Carter and Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker.

Information from npr.org

**BRITISH TOURIST DEPRESSED OVER BUDDHA TATTOO**

A 37-year-old British tourist was arrested by Sri Lankan authorities after he was caught with a tattoo of Buddha on his arm. The tattoo, according to Sri Lankan authorities, disrespected "religious feelings" of the Sri Lankan people and was allegedly done by about 70 percent Theravada Buddhists.

Information from news.com

**HULSING IN NORTHERN GERMANY**

Two German soldiers were killed in a suicide attack by an Islamic State militant in the northern German town of Bredstedt. The attacker, a 26-year-old Frenchman, wired a bomb to his car and drove it into a military base. The soldiers, who were training for a mission against the Islamic State in Syria, were killed.

Information from news.com

**HOLDOUTS: FEDERAL STIMULUS BILL**

The House passed a bill that would extend jobless benefits for about 1 million long-term unemployed workers. The bill would temporarily extend unemployment benefits that expired at the end of 2013.

Information from news.com

**HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIM**

A 37-year-old woman was killed by a herd of elephants in the Democratic Republic of Congo during a safari. The woman was part of a group of tourists who were in a jeep when the herd attacked the vehicle.

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Information from news.com

**HUGE MONESTY WIN**

A 32-year-old man won $9.8 million in the Mega Millions lottery. The winning ticket was purchased in a convenience store in Virginia.

Information from news.com
Kiefaber residents recover the roof with GoFundMe

**NEWS**

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**ALLISON KURTZ**
Staff Writer

On March 27, in the celebratory wake of the University of Dayton’s men’s basketball team defeating the University of Memphis for the championship of the NCAA tournament, the roof of 430 Kiefaber St. partially collapsed under the weight of multiple people, resulting in property damage assessed at almost $80,000.

Shelby Martin, one of the five residents of the house and a senior psychology major, said the roof was easily accessible, making it difficult for her and her housemates to control what climbed on and off of it.

“It just got to be an overwhelming amount of people and then it just fell,” Martin recalled.

The residents of 430 Kiefaber reported that, despite being somewhat unstable, no one was injured—on the roof at the time of collapse, there were no injuries as a result of the incident.

After the collapse, the porch was assessed for safety and damage. Martin said it was reusable—although the residents had to work on removing swaths of wood and while repair estimates were given at $50,000. The residents said the house became known as “Fix Their Roof!” BroBible, a college-focused website and blog, featured the story on March 28.

Visit GoFundMe.com to learn more about “FundRAISE the ROOF” for the residents of 430 Kiefaber.

**MARGARET POWELL**
Staff Writer

The Old River Park reopens on April 27, after being closed for the spring semester due to heavy rains.

The Outdoor Engagement Center (OEC), a new component of the University of Dayton’s Department of Campus Recreation and Facilities Management, coordinated with other university departments throughout this past semester to host several kayak and canoe events at the Old River Park.

According to the OEC, which was established in Aug. 2013, the department wanted to create a new opportunity for students to engage in the outdoors while also providing programming that benefits the community.

On April 27, the Old River Park will reopen for the spring semester, and the OEC will begin hosting events there.

The OEC hosted events at Old River Park throughout the spring semester to provide programming for students who were interested in the outdoors.

The OEC hosted two events at Old River Park during its first semester of operation.

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Looking at UD, you see the first coffee shop on Brown Street. Whether you are an avid camper and fisherman or not, you just need caffeine no matter what it comes from. Sadie’s Coffee is worth the stop should you be the first-drink coffee shop in Oakwood, and provokes friendly customer service and plenty of variety.

Sadie’s celebrated its grand opening on March 15 at its location on the corner of Living Avenue and Brown Street. According to manager Dawn Beckett, several coffee-crazed customers awaited the 7 a.m. opening to be the first to order. To keep the queue short, they chatted up to get out of the doors. "It’s still a very small space, even from the very beginning," said Sarah Sink, who had ordered about 20 people and had missed about the right night for the first five coffee promotions.

"We want the word. The first coffee in the doors for the first coffee of the year, for the next coffee of the month, and the follow-up for one on one. Customers were also offered a $10 gift card if they downloaded the mobile coffee app during the week of the grand opening. Even if your life is busy and you forget, they will call all the deals.

Sadie’s can still deliver the mobile app anywhere in the state or even the entire world. It’s a free coffee that is $2.00 just for the first order.

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The atmosphere at Sadie’s is also a selling point for customers. "I like that they don’t look very commercial; they create a community atmosphere," said Sarah Goddell, senior pre-med and political science major said. "It definitely feels like it is more quaint and relaxed." Canoe’s will be adding that the atmosphere is "personable" and "not an aesthetic/visualization." Sadie’s offers simple seating for customers with full tables, unique house music, multiple large tables to accommodate meet and study groups, which can be reserved for three events, which will be held every week. Customers can also reserve their own Flex card or email them to reserve the space to create a convenient study environment.

Despite the strong appeal of "neighborhood" customers, students still have some downsides as well. "It is usually the end of the campus, location poses a problem for some," said J.B. "It’s a little far from the college buildings." Gaskill said. "It’s also a little far to walk you raise notes on Living or Lyons.

Meant that service could develop in some areas. "It definitely is a new company that is still in the learning and training phase, and the wait time could be improved," she said. "Sadie’s has been the best option, preferred training for the new coffee shop to bring in a very good experience.

 Sunderland said that the atmosphere is "relaxing/handcrafted/relaxing" and "socializing." Sadie’s coffee offers a cozy environment for students to study, including tables for group projects.

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The World celebrates diversity on campus with food, music, art

One world. One campus. This is the premise of the World Col- lection of Art, a celebration of many cultures on the University of Dayton’s campus this weekend. The event will feature music, dance and art from around the world. The event will feature music/per- formance, food, and art to reflect the world culture through the arts and beauty in the world.

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In November 2013, Yoder was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Award in the basic course instruction by the National Communication Association for his nearly forty years of commitment to his field. According to a Nov. 20, 2013, Ohio News article titled “Comm. professor recognized as an all-rounder:”

At the time of his UD, Yoder served as department chair, a position he held since 1997. He was described as "an amazing man who affected everyone he came in contact with."

The colleges also said he will be remembered for his quick wit and students and professors alike for his personal traits. Yoder was a life-long New York Yankees fan and an avid camper and fisherman.

On the day following his passing, Yoder’s office door was cre- ated with locks. Tears flowed as people paid their respects in silence.

### Classifieds

### News

### Arts & Entertainment
TEN WOMEN... One Woman

Directo r explores dark side of technology in “Transcendence”

by KATE CHRISTOFF

Twelve girls, including flyer flyers’ former frontwoman Emma Stone, lie in the Big Phat house on Thursday night. The women were living in such a large house and sharing their friendship with mixed emotions.

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When going abroad FOMO shouldn’t be your concern

When I think about my past, I don’t wish I had FOMO (Fear of Missing Out), I wish I had looked beyond where I thought I wanted to be. I’ve travelled to over 30 countries and seen many places — without FOMO. I’m glad that I didn’t let FOMO control my life decisions. I hope you’ll learn from my story.

I’m not saying I don’t have FOMO; I do, but I don’t let FOMO control me. I think that FOMO can be a bad habit that can keep people from experiencing life to the fullest. I’m not saying that I don’t worry about missing out on opportunities, but I’ve learned to let go of the fear and enjoy the moment.

FOMO is an emotion that can be difficult to deal with, but it’s important to remember that you’re not alone. Many people feel this way, and it’s okay to feel this way too. The key is to focus on the present moment and not worry too much about what you might be missing out on.

If you’re struggling with FOMO, don’t be afraid to ask for help. There are many resources available to help people deal with FOMO, including therapy and support groups. Remember that you’re not alone in your struggles, and there are people who care about you and want to help you.

The best way to deal with FOMO is to focus on the present moment and appreciate the good things that are happening in your life. This can be difficult, but it’s important to remember that life is full of ups and downs, and it’s important to enjoy the good times when they happen.

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I hope this article has been helpful to you. If you’re struggling with FOMO, don’t be afraid to ask for help. There are many resources available to help people deal with FOMO, including therapy and support groups.
**UPGRADE: CHANGE AT ROYAL NEWS BRINGS BRIGHT-NEW CONCEPT TO READERS**

The school year is rapidly coming to a close, and Flyer News is more than excited to announce that we are making some incredible changes on the way up next year. With that said, we will be offering our publication schedule, adding more content to the mix, including a new website.

In addition to our new website, the Flyer News publication schedule will be receiving updates as well. In the Spring of 2014, the print schedule will be moving to a weekly format, publishing every Thursday, rather than every Friday. This new publication schedule will allow us to expose the campus to more timely and current content. Additionally, this allows us to cover events that happen outside the current cycle of print. This is a much-needed change for a campus as active as UD.

Next year we will be switching our publication schedule, adding a more immersive online experience. Additionally, we will be adding new columns to cover new topics and give us a platform to cover the full scope of life on campus.

Additionally, you won’t be seeing as many opinions on campus. This summer, the Flyer News website will be focusing on the major events that you’re accustomed to seeing now. This summer, the Flyer News website will be focusing on the major events that you’re accustomed to seeing now.

In order to understand any concept in Islam, especially in regards to women’s role in Islam, it is important to understand the basis of Islam. Muslims all over the world revere the Holy Quran and the Hadith. The Hadith is a record of the words, actions, sayings and instructions of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). It is the second basis of Islam, along with the Holy Quran.

At UD we are constantly innovating and improving our buildings and resources. As we continue to move forward, we will be able to communicate with our students in new and improved ways.

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**The ‘Yoda’ of UD communications passes**

**When going abroad FOMO shouldn’t be your concern**

"...Based on what I’ve said I think it is clear that Islam is an egalitarian religion that has a basis of equality and equity to both men and women."

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"There are multiple realities, based upon our meaning for equity, for equality, and for diversity. Therefore, our reality is not a monolithic one. People recognize the inside person and the outside person. At times, I can still hear the echo of his voice, this wise professor, who taught me in the radio station, "You remember the most important things of the wise teacher from the movie Star Wars."

This was the only first lesson I learned about communication theory, one of the most influential fields of study, and which I took at the University of Dayton. The main theory is that messages that create meaning for all are called "equity to both men and women."

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OPINIONS

Writer opposes renovations to historic chapel

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As a freshman I heard all the talk of the renovations planned for the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Known inter- nationally as a site of veneration and spiritual focus, the chapel has long been revered as a place of consecration, peace, and devotion. As a result, if you asked me to name a place that truly understood what it meant to experience community through all the trials and tribulations of our lives, I would name the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Yes, the face may be dull and I have no one but myself to thank for eroding the original, but can anyone find a more meaningful place to gather in the end as we journey through life?

As a UD student, your mission is to experience community and share it with many people as you can. You cannot try to do every single thing and start at any time. Just go. do.

Before I was a freshman, it was seniors who monitored me when I was a student in my ultimate college class. A-10. I could write a separate article on the different experiences of the freshmen. In chronological order we went like this: Reid and R. D. Breakfast; Dayton Riverfront Hotel Marathon (my first half mara- thon); a visit to the University of Dayton Summer Appalachian Pro- gram; the Good Friday Mass and experience of the Lord’s Supper at Holy Trinity; and the Light Speed (an unforgettable race) to get to practice to the fullest with individual instruction and practice to the fullest with individual instruction and practice. As far as finding recruits in such a short time... we’re in trouble.

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This got me thinking about expectations—
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Dutch soccer tradition takes root in Dayton

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Staff Writer

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Since their inaugural season in 2010, the Dutch Lions of the United Soccer League’s Professional Division have brought Holland’s unique style of play to the United States and it was on full display against the Flyers.

“It was definitely a little bit different,” Schoonderwaldt said. “Especially the teams in America play in a 4-4-2 formation but they played a 4-3-3 formation, which is normal in the Netherlands.”

While Holland is technologically a province within the Netherlands, in popular speech, the two are used interchangeably to describe the Dutch country.

While most of the soccer world plays a more wide-open game with less aerial passes, the Dutch style of play features more possession and steady movement up the field. Although an unopposed playing style is not in the statistics, the Dutch teams and players have found success on an international scale.

Holland reached the 2010 World Cup Final, sharing Spain’s 1-0 triumph and one of the world’s best players, Manchester United star Robin van Persie, is Dutch. The establishment of a youth professional team, the Dayton Dutch Lions, for an exhibition on Tuesday, April 15 at Baujan Field. The matchup ended in a 0-0 draw. PHOTO BY ETHAN KLOSTERMAN

The Dutch Lions are not just in name and playing style, its entire coaching staff hails from Holland. Head Coach Sid van Druenen, praised Dutch training tradition and help them to further build upon their unique strategy.

“The Dutch base is the management that they have and the way they train,” van Druenen said. “It is one big orange family, as we like to call it.”

According to Schoonderwaldt, Dutch training techniques are quite different than the ones here in America.

“In the Netherlands they really try to develop players while they are young, while here training is the most important thing,” Schoonderwaldt said. “Winning becomes important when you get older, not when you are 14 or 15.”

Schoonderwaldt and van Druenen attend seminars on the business of soccer, said he sees a unique opportunity for the Dutch Lions to develop a respectable following in a market not usually known to support soccer, especially if the team can build its own stadium.

Currently the Dutch Lions play at a complex on the campus of Beavercreek High School, and are set to move to a similar spot at West Carrollton High School in May.

“The potential to develop a soccer-specific stadium in the future could cement the team as a fixture in the Dayton sports market and help them to further build a loyal and passionate fan base,” Sanford said.

Recently, the Dutch Lions have benefitted from two unique partnerships with teams in more established leagues than the USL.

Schoonderwaldt said that both are close to home, even though the teams are on two different continents. One partnership is with the Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer, and the other is with FC Twente, one of the best teams historically in the Dutch Premier League. The arrangement allows the team to develop its players.

The term of an agreement signed in 2010, which took effect last month, the Crew are required to send at least four players to the Dutch Lions in order to provide them more playing time than they might see in Columbus. The first group of players arrived in March. One of the first substitutes was Ryan Finley, who was drafted ninth overall in the 2013 MLS draft. The partnership with FC Twente is based on the sharing of development strategies to be used at the Dutch Lions’ Youth Academy.

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University of Dayton sophomore midfielder Mark Schoonderwaldt (24) cheers after a goal during a game against Liaoning University, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, at Baujan Field. Schoonderwaldt, a native of Venlo, Netherlands, caught a glimpse of his native country when the Flyers faced a local professional soccer club, the Day-ton Dutch Lions April 15 at Baujan Field. The matchup ended in a 0-0 draw. PHOTO BY ETHAN KLOSTERMAN

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Zachary Sanford, a professor at UD, who teaches a course on the Dutch training tradition praised Dutch training techniques as “very professional within the Netherlands.”

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“We did a good job, and overall we actually out-passed them, so I’m excited for next year,” he said.

Schoonderwoerd took a lot of positive from the experience. After all, the Flyers tied a professional team.

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Men’s Soccer

**Hans van der Velden**

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Honorary Flyer inspires, gains team of brothers

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While his teammates study for final exams against St. Bonaventure this weekend, April 25-27, one might find Cameron Neal of the University of Dayton baseball team whispering around indoor entertainment center Scene ’75’s indoor go-kart track or grabbing a bite to eat at the local Olive Garden.

“It’s not that Cameron doesn’t care about final exams. He just has more important things to tend to at the moment, go-karting and endless breadsticks among them.

Cut the kid a break: Cameron can begin worrying about college exams in a few years. Unlike the rest of his teammates, he’s only thirteen years old.

As the team’s adopted Honorary Flyer, Cameron is just one of the guys, laughing and joking around in the locker room, but one with a courageous story. Described by his teammates as a light-hearted young man, Cameron and his battle against a pediatric brain tumor inspire the UD baseball program both on and off of the diamond.

“He’s become a true inspiration for our team and we’ve become an inspiration for him,” head coach Tony Vittorio said. “It’s a positive thing to have him around and realize what life’s really about … How we have struggles and battles and those types of things, but it’s nothing compared to that.”

Friends of Jaclyn

The story of the relationship between Cameron, who is now a sixth grader at St. Helen Catholic School, and the UD baseball team began several years ago when a documentary featuring the Friends of Jaclyn, an organization that strives to connect children battling pediatric brain tumors with high school and college sports teams, caught Vittorio’s attention.

The documentary described the story of Jaclyn, a 9-year-old girl diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor who connected with the Northwestern Women’s lacrosse team, which according to her father dramatically improved her quality of life. The team adopted Jaclyn as a honorary member and walked with her every step of the way in her battle against cancer.

Jaclyn’s story inspired her father to create an organization with her name sake.

Intrigued and moved by Jaclyn’s story, Vittorio called her father the following day, hoping that his team could take part in the organization’s mission in the Dayton area. Vittorio said a few years later the organization received word of a young man battling a brain tumor in Dayton.

That’s when Cameron, who was diagnosed with anaplastic ependymoma in 2010, first entered UD’s baseball program and became part of the Flyer Family.

SIGNING DAY

When student-athletes officially join college programs, they must sign a letter of intent, documenting their membership with a respective team. Naturally, Vittorio thought Cameron should do the same.

Alongside his future teammates and family — in only a few months the latter would develop into an interchangeable term with the former — the UD baseball team officially welcomed Cameron to the program on March 21, 2013.

Players and coaches huddled around Cameron as he signed his letter of intent, cheering when he officially took his place on the team as Honorary Flyer.

Shortly after the signing, smiling but still shy as the center of attention, Cameron began a post-signing press conference. There, he faced tough questions from his teammates.

What is your favorite number? Twelve, Cameron said.

And his favorite food? Pizza, he answered, drawing a loud round of applause from the team.

These were the type of questions a 12-year-old boy should be answering instead of ones marred with uncertainty and sadness. As a member of the UD baseball team, these questions replace the more difficult ones. Cameron can simply be a kid.

One of the guys

For the team, supporting Cameron is not a one-time deal, according to Vittorio. After all, a teammate’s job extends well outside the confines of a playing surface. It means making oneself available any hour of the day and any day of the week.

The team’s interaction with Cameron is no exception. Cameron can text his teammates at any time.

Shawnalee Neal, Cameron’s step-mother, makes every effort to get Cameron to as many UD games and practices as possible. The players are like big brothers to him, she said.

“The most important thing is when he shows up, he is a part of the team. He hangs out with us in the locker room and during practice,” Vittorio said.

When is our game? Who do we play next? Cameron will ask Coach V.

On his way to Philadelphia, where the team faced St. Joseph’s University April 17-19, Vittorio received a text from Cameron asking him to wish the team good luck because he wasn’t able to take the road trip.

Cameron even has his own locker in UD’s locker room.

“They have really had an impact on Cameron’s life,” Neal said. “The team has really brought his spirits up when he’s been sad.”

All Smiles

Cameron is undoubtedly part of the team, bringing a certain sense of humor to the program that only a sixth grade boy can.

“He’s not looking for sympathy,” Vittorio said. “He’s not looking for that type of stuff. He’s just an everyday kid. As a matter of fact, we all can treat him like a teammate. We clown around and joke around with him.”

Redshirt senior catcher Kuris Duggan remembers a moment where Cameron had him laughing for an entire practice. It began with a simple question he posed to Cameron before the start of team workouts one day.

Duggan asked him how old he thought Coach V was. He wouldn’t tell him, he promised.

When Cameron gave his best guess, Duggan exploded in laughter, realizing that his answer was correct give or take twenty years. The catcher enjoyed seeing Coach V through the lens of a 12-year-old.

After explaining how old Coach V really was, Duggan said for the rest of the practice, Cameron’s eyes danced between Vittorio and himself, still trying to figure out the truth.

“He likes to laugh and he likes to make people laugh,” Vittorio said, unknowingly coming up on the short-end of one of the moments of laughter that have become commonplace between Cameron and the guys on the team over the last year and a half.

Mutual inspiration

Duggan first met Cameron on the sidelines during an early season practice in 2013. Duggan was sidelined, coming off of a fall that required reconstructive knee and wrist surgeries that forced Vittorio to redshirt the catcher.

It was a rough year for Duggan; the season was supposed to be his final year with the program and his chance to finish playing ball with his teammates of the last four years.

According to Duggan, the day he met Cameron he had barely left his room over the previous three days. Cameron and his story snapped him out of his funk, creating a relationship between the two that Vittorio described as special.

“It’s a moment Duggan will be forever thankful for. He gained a best friend, Cameron helped him see his situation differently.

“We talk every day. He’s my best friend. It’s just an amazing thing,” Duggan said. “More than anything, he’s just a friend to me. When we talk, when we hang out, it’s just having a good time, laughing, and nothing else matters.”

Not school, not injuries, not battles beyond the scope of what one can imagine.

Cameron and Duggan have gone to the movies, out to eat, and, of course, raced go-karts at Scene ’75. Duggan said Cameron has been victorious in every race.

“The most surprising thing is how much some of us have gotten out of it,” Duggan said. “It’s amazing what we can get out of it, too, and it’s been a great relationship to have here.”

The relationship is one of mutual inspiration between Cameron and the players, according to Vittorio.

“I see what it does for the kid involved and I see what it does for our players at the same time. Right in front of our eyes, I see it,” Vittorio said.

Cameron Neal holds court in playing ping pong with his teammates. With the help of the Friends of Jaclyn organization, Cameron has become part of the Flyer Family. Courtesy of UD Athletics